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7 BREW

drops into Waveland

BY CASSANDRA FAVRE
STAFF WRITER

Last week, Waveland’s newest business, 7 Brew Drive Thru Coffee, was dropped on-site at 318 Hwy. 90.

Chris Sebald, chief of operations for Brew Crews, said this is the first location of the coffee stand in South Mississippi. There are three locations in Jackson, with plans for more stands in D’Iberville and Gulfport later this year.

Sebald said Waveland is a “good community” and a “good place to start spreading out.”

About eight years ago, Sebald said, the first 7 Brew opened in Rogers, AR. There are now 335 locations in 32 states.

It is a drive-thru only coffee stand and features a double drive-thru, he said. The two lanes wrap around the building and allow for people to get out easily. There is a walk-up window, as well.

The menu includes espresso-based drinks, including “The 7 Originals,” Sebald said.

PHOTOS COURTESY OF 7 BREW

Last week, crews dropped the newest location of 7 Brew Coffee Stand in Waveland.

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Bay man shot, Carriere resident charged with murder

ECHO STAFF

Police on Sunday charged a Carriere resident with murder in the shooting death of a Bay St. Louis man.

At approximately 9:16 a.m., “officers of the Bay St. Louis Police Department with the assistance of Waveland Police Department and Hancock County Sheriff’s Office, responded to the 400 block of St. George Street in reference to a shooting,” Bay Police

Brendin Ptts

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Two shot in Kiln; one was also run over

ECHO STAFF

The Hancock County Sheriff’s Office is investigating an apparent domestic incident in which one person was slightly injured, two people were shot and one of them was also run over.

At about 5:04 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 7, “deputies responded to the 24000 block of Road 347 in response to a domestic disturbance,” Criminal

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The Good Times are Rolling

BY GEOFF BELCHER
PUBLISHER

PHOTO SUBMITTED

The Nereids celebrated their 57th annual Mardi Gras ball this past Saturday

The 2025 Mardi Gras season is officially under way in Hancock County — the Krewe of Nereids hosted their annual Carnival ball this past weekend, and the Nereids and the Krewe of Kids are both scheduled to parade next weekend.

The Nereids celebrated their 57th annual Mardi Gras ball this past Saturday at the Mississippi Gulf Coast Coliseum with the theme “Nereid Loves a Parade.” See more on the ball inside today’s edition.

The Krewe of Nereids will roll in Bay St. Louis and Waveland on Sunday, Feb. 23, beginning at noon.

The Krewe of Kids in Bay St. Louis will kick off

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Today

67°

Low Temperature 54°F
86% Chance of Rain
Humidity 79%

High Tide
12:06 am @ 1.28 ft
Low Tide
11:08 am @ -0.07 ft

Feb. 14

64°

Low Temperature 47°F
Love in the air
Humidity 65%

High Tide
12:44 am @ 1.05 ft
Low Tide
11:26 am @ 0.13 ft

Feb. 15

72°

Low Temperature 62°F
87% Chance of Rain
Humidity 94%

High Tide
01:23 am @ 0.82 ft
Low Tide
11:05 am @ 0.36 ft

Feb. 16

57°

Low Temperature 47°F
84% Chance of Rain
Humidity 74%

High Tide
02:20 am @ 0.59 ft
Low Tide
03:19 pm @ 0.62 ft

Feb. 17

56°

Low Temperature 39°F
No Chance of Rain
Humidity 64%

High Tide
03:13 pm @ 0.82 ft
Low Tide
02:05 am @ 0.33 ft

Feb. 18

64°

Low Temperature 50°F
87% Chance of Rain
Humidity 75%

High Tide
03:45 pm @ 1.02 ft
Low Tide
02:59 am @ 0.13 ft

Feb. 19

71°

Low Temperature 49°F
85% Chance of Rain
Humidity 91%

High Tide
04:35 pm @ 1.18 ft
Low Tide
03:46 am @ -0.07 ft

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SPECIAL TO THE ECHO

In September 2023, the City of Bay St. Louis received a bid to repair the streets damaged by Hurricane Ida in Wards 5 & 6. The lowest bid for the repairs was \$3.4 million. The scope of work in this FEMA

The City of Bay St Louis immediately contacted Congressman Mike Ezell's office for assistance in securing the

“One of the essential things I have pushed for is replacing the DBST road material with asphalt, which is stronger, lasts longer, and, believe it or not, costs less,” said Mayor Mike

While the City waits to here
from FEMA on the request for

"I know this has taken longer than expected, but we're finally getting close to be able to repair these streets," said Ward 6 Councilman Josh Desalvo. "I would like to thank MEMA, FEMA, Congressman Ezell's office, and our city administration for working tirelessly to make this happen. I'll continue pushing to get these road repairs started in the next few months."

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Each school district provides services for the following disabilities: speech and language, autism,

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SPECIAL TO THE ECHO

On Tuesday, February 4, committees faced a key deadline to report general bills and constitutional amendments, though no floor action occurred. Wednesday,

HB 1193, prohibiting public schools, state-accredited nonpublic schools, and public colleges from implementing Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) programs or requiring

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Valentine's Day

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6 Valentine's Day traditions

BY JASON PLATZ
STAFF WRITER

Valentine's Day is a day of love nestled in the middle of February. Sweethearts use Valentine's Day as an opportunity to show the people they care about just how deep those feelings run. A 2023 survey from the National Retail Federation found consumers expected to spend \$25.9 billion on Valentine's Day, up from \$23.9 billion in 2022. Forecasters suspect spending is likely to increase this year as well.

Valentine's Day is awash in many different customs. Here's a deep look at some of those enduring traditions and others that some may feel should be brought back into favor or adopted entirely.

Handwritten Cards

It's a common scene each year in card retailers and pharmacies: people three-deep in the aisle trying to pick out Valentine's Day cards in the eleventh hour. People can save themselves the hassle of fighting the crowds if they make their own handmade cards. In the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries, sweethearts created unique cards from scratch, according to Country Living. And prior to products produced by Hallmark and other greeting card companies, people used to

send one another cards customized with personalized messages.

Pampering Gentlemen

It is common in North America for Valentine's Day celebrations to lean significantly toward favoring women, who are often on the receiving end of flowers and chocolates. However, in South Korea and Japan, it is the men who are pampered with such gifts. Women purchase chocolates for their male partners, family members and coworkers as tokens of appreciation and affection. Never fear, a month later on White Day (March 14) men reciprocate with candy, cake and flowers.

com reports that, in the nineteenth century, bouquets might contain all sorts of flowers, each chosen to convey certain messages. Individuals can research the meanings behind certain flowers and put together a Valentine's Day gift this year that expresses exactly what they are feeling.

Puzzle Purses

Sweethearts in Victorian England created "puzzle purses," which were a series of love letters that could be read separately, but also fit together to create a design and message. These intricately folded sheets of paper had parts of messages or verses written on different corners and were

Day. The boxes were intended to be so beautiful they would be kept to hold trinkets or love letters. Ormate chocolate boxes are not quite as common today, although the gifting of chocolate for the holiday is still strong.

Celebrating in June?

Many Brazilians skip Valentine's Day in February and choose to celebrate Saint Anthony, the patron saint of marriage and matchmaking, on June 12. Celebrating both is fine for those who prefer to shower affection on loved ones multiple times a year.

Valentine's Day traditions are still strong and

can add a little something extra to celebrations this February.

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Bouquets

These days a dozen long-stemmed red roses might be the norm for Valentine's Day gifting. However, roses weren't always the preferred flower for the holiday. History

meant to be read in a specific order.

Heart-Shaped Chocolate Boxes

British chocolatier Richard Cadbury is credited with creating the first heart-shaped box for Valentine's

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Chamber ribbon cutting



Photo courtesy of Hancock Chamber
The Hancock Chamber cut the ribbon at Flip Flop Shops of Bay St. Louis on Thursday, Feb. 6th. Flip Flop Shops has a wide variety of shoes from favorite brands such as Crocs, Birkenstock, Rainbow and more. They also carry accessories and gifts. Visit them in the Depot District at 142A Blaize Ave.

Government Day Breakfast: State Auditor Shad White Addresses SSC Community



Photo courtesy of SSC
Saint Stanislaus celebrated its 4th annual Government Day Breakfast on Friday, December 6, with Mississippi State Auditor Shad White as the keynote speaker. During his address, Shad White discussed his role and the efforts of his office to ensure that state tax revenue is spent appropriately and efficiently. Seniors Micah Bishop and Cole Shirley shared their personal experiences, highlighting the significant impact of their Saint Stanislaus education on their lives. The event was well-attended by local government leaders, including Mississippi State Representative Brent Anderson and Senator Philman Ladner, as well as the mayors of Bay St. Louis, Pass Christian, and Waveland. Council members and city leaders from Bay St. Louis, Diamondhead, the Hancock County Board of Supervisors, the Hancock Chancery Clerk, Pass Christian, and Waveland also participated. This gathering provided a valuable opportunity for students and officials to engage in meaningful discussions and learn from each other.

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the parade season in Hancock County, with their annual march at Dunbar Avenue, beginning at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Feb. 22.

Kids Captain Lisa Cowand said this week the krewe has chosen its king and queen for the 2025 season. This year’s queen is Kennedy Barber, an eight-year-old third-grader at Holy Trinity Catholic School. This year’s king is Rowan Steven Renz, age 3, also a student at Holy Trinity.

Here’s a complete schedule of the rest of this year’s Carnival parades in Hancock County and Pass Christian:

- The Krewe of Diamondhead is celebrating its 50th year and will host its annual parade on Saturday, March 1, beginning at noon.
- Jamie and Alison Kingston were crowned the krewe’s 50th king and queen, respectively, at the Krewe of

• KILN

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Investigations Division Cmdr. Kris Robbins said in a press release Monday. “Upon arrival, deputies found a male victim suffering from a gunshot wound. Deputies also found a female victim suffering from a gunshot wound who also had been ran over by a vehicle. Both victims were transported to area hospitals to be treated for their injuries.”

Robbins said the sheriff’s Criminal Investigations Division responded to process the scene.

None of the names of those involved have yet been released. Officials said the two shooting victims were hospi-

Diamondhead Coronation Ball on Dec. 7.

The Krewe of Selene, the Krewe of Olympus, Krewe of Kamehameha — Diamondhead Boaters Association will accompany the Krewe of Diamondhead on the route.

- The St. Paul Carnival Association Parade in Pass Christian, beginning at noon on Sunday, March 2.
- The Mystic Krewe of the Seahorse will host its annual Lundi Gras parade in Old Town Bay St. Louis on Monday, March 3, beginning at 5:30 p.m.

The krewe hosted its annual Mutiny in the Bay Mardi Gras Ball from 7-11 p.m. on Jan. 18 at the Bay St. Louis Community Center.

- The Krewe of Real People will host its annual parade in downtown Bay St. Louis on Fat Tuesday, March 4, beginning at 1 p.m.

The krewe will host its Mardi Gras Ball on Feb. 22 at the Bay St. Louis Community Center.

talized, but the man was released Monday afternoon. The woman was in stable condition at press time on Tuesday.

Sheriff’s officials said a third person was also slightly injured, but refused medical treatment. The man, who has not yet been identified, apparently works in some capacity at the Hancock County School District.

The district said in a message to parents that it was “aware of an unfortunate event involving one of our employees this weekend. Be assured that appropriate action will be taken by the District and the employee will not be on campus while our investigation is ongoing.”

No one had been arrested in the case as of press time Tuesday.

Operation Round Up Grant Application Process Opens in February

SPECIAL TO THE ECHO

Charitable organizations that serve Hancock, Harrison and Pearl River counties can apply for grants of up to \$10,000 during the month of February through Coast Electric’s Operation Round Up program.

Operation Round Up is supported by contributions from Coast Electric members who choose to round up their monthly bills and is administered with the help of the Gulf Coast Community Foundation. Since 2018, Operation Round Up grants have put more than \$2 million into our community. With just their spare change, Coast Electric members have fed the hungry, given shelter to the needy, and funded programs for children, senior citizens, pets and more.

Representatives who work for organizations that might qualify for an Operation Round Up grant can visit www.coastelectric.coop/my-community/operation-roundup/ to learn more about eligibility, qualifying programs and services, and how to apply. Anyone with questions can email roundup@coastelectric.coop.

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diversity statements in hiring and admissions, was passed.

HB 1435 streamlines Mississippi’s student transfer process by eliminating the requirement for a student’s home district to approve transfers, leaving the decision solely to the receiving district.

A joint resolution was passed to amend the House district map following a federal court ruling on Voting Rights Act violations. The revisions affect House Districts 16, 22, 36, 39, and 41 to ensure compliance

while minimizing disruption.

HB 1544 adjusts the number of judges and residency requirements for several circuit and chancery court districts, ensuring proper judicial representation and accommodating district needs.

The House will reconvene Monday at 2:00 PM.

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Opinion

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Lupercalia

“Everyone longs to be loved. And the greatest thing we can do is to let people know that they are loved and capable of loving,” — Fred Rogers.

Last week, I purchased some cherry-flavored gummy bears, which were released for the Valentine’s Day holiday, which happens to be tomorrow. I’m glad I did, because I had a bad day and definitely needed some of that sugary goodness to make it a little bit better.

I have yet to pick up my favorite cherry-flavored Tootsie Roll pops in stores, which is the only thing I can stand about this “holiday.”

One of my favorite historical mentions of Valentine’s Day is the pagan celebration of Lupercalia, which was held on the ides of February or February 15, www.history.com state.



STAFF COLUMN
BY CASSANDRA FAVRE

Some claim that the Christian church decided to place the St. Valentine’s Day — who died around A.D. 270 — feast day in the middle of February in an effort to “Christianize the pagan celebration of Lupercalia.”

This isn’t the first instance noted in history that the church has “Christianized” pagan celebrations.

“Lupercalia was a fertility festival dedicated to Faunus, the Roman god of agriculture, as well as to the Roman founders Romulus and Remus,” the website states. “To begin the festival, members of the Luperci, an order of the Roman priests, would gather at a sacred cave where the infants Romulus and Remus, the founders of Rome, were believed to have been cared for by a she-wolf or lupa. The priests would sacrifice a goat, for fertility, and a dog, for purification. They would then strip the goat’s hide into strips, dip them into the sacrificial blood and take to the streets, gently slapping both women and crop fields with the goat hide. Far from being fearful, Roman women welcomed the touch of the hides because it was believed to make them more fertile in the coming year. Later in the day, according to legend, all the young women in the city would place names in a big urn. The city’s bachelors would each choose a name and become paired for the year with his chosen woman. These matches often ended in marriage.”

Well, by the end of the 5th century, Lupercalia was outlawed and deemed “un-Christian,” when Pope Gelasius declared Feb. 14 as St. Valentine’s Day.

According to www.britannica.com, St. Valentine is

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Hancock History: Pathfinder

The history of the opening of the American West is a tale of exploration, and then, a great migration across the land acquired in 1803 called the Louisiana Purchase. Hancock County and New Orleans benefited economically with the building of this American Empire. Consequently, a robust economy evolved both nationally and locally over the Nineteenth Century.

An important player in this drama was John C. Fremont (1813-1890) who was known as “The Pathfinder.” Fremont led five western expeditions to explore the land west of the Louisiana Purchase between the Rocky Mountains and the Pacific Ocean. During his lifetime he was an important historical figure as a US Army officer, explorer, and politician. This article will limit this biography to his first two ex-

peditions. His maps and reports were published by the US Congress in 1846 and were read and purchased by thousands of American emigrants wishing to travel overland west on the Oregon Trail.

In 1842, Fremont gathered his party of twenty-five men in St. Louis, MO and ascended the Platte River through Nebraska and western Wyoming to the Wind River Mountain Range which was which was part of the Continental Divide. In those days, early travelers crossed the Rocky Mountains through the famous South Pass. Fremont was tasked to travel and explore the Wind River Range north of South Pass. On this trip Fremont came up to a 12,745-foot mountain. He ascended the mountain and named it “Fremont’s Peak” and placed

an American Flag claiming the Rocky Mountains and the West for the United States. He then returned to St. Louis.

A second expedition was quickly organized in 1843 by Washington, DC to map and describe the second half of the Oregon Trail west of South Pass. Fremont traveled northwest over the northern part of The Great Salt Lake in Utah and west to the Columbia River in Oregon. Moreover, after accomplishing this mission, Fremont saw the opportunity of further exploring the Great Basin between the Rockies and the Cascade/Sierra Nevada Mountains. In January 1844, Fremont traveled down the eastern flank of these mountains to Lake Tahoe. He then entered California arriving at Sutter’s Fort in Sacramento. At this point, he claimed all the land he marched over as



HANCOCK HISTORY
BY JAMES KEATING M.D.

belonging to the United States. On a later expedition Fremont would participate in the acquisition of California for the United States.

Fremont was lucky that one day before his expeditions he met a mountain man on a Missouri River steamboat looking for work as a guide. This experienced scout was Christopher

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Conservation Corner: Least Tern

The least tern is the smallest of the American terns and is typically found nesting on sandy beaches along the Southern coasts of the United States and up the major river systems into the interior of the continent.

A species of tern that breeds in North America and into South America, the least tern is closely related to the little tern of the Old World. Although widespread and common in places, the least tern is migratory, wintering in Central America and the Caribbean.

Approximately 9 inches in length, the least tern, unlike the gull, will dive into water for small fish. The body of these terns is predominately gray and white, with black streaking on the head, but they have distinctive yellow bills and legs. Least terns have a forked tail and narrow, pointed wings. Least terns that are less than a year old have less distinctive black streaking on the head and less of

a forked tail. These birds fly with very rapid wingbeats.

The least tern arrives at its breeding grounds in late April. The breeding colonies are not dense and often appear in areas free from humans or predators, along marine shores or on sandbar islands in large rivers. Only after courtship has confirmed mate selection will the nesting begin—usually around mid-May. Nests are generally situated on barren to sparsely vegetated places close to water.

While nesting density is usually low in a given area, the most common clutch size per nest can be as much as four per nest. Both female and male incubate the eggs for a period of about 3 weeks and both parents are involved in the care of the young. Young birds can fly at the age of 4 weeks. This means that the nesting population has usually vacated the breeding grounds no later than the end of Au-

gust.

The least tern hunts primarily in shallow estuaries and lagoons, where smaller fishes are abundant. It can be observed hovering until it spots its prey, at which point it plunges into the water without full submersion to extract its meal. The favored meal of the least tern includes smelt, silversides, shiner surfperch, and small crustaceans.

While adults do not require cover from the elements, the young chicks require wind blocks and shade to protect them. Predators of the least tern include burrowing owls, American kestrels, coyotes, great blue herons, Mississippi kites, and even feral dogs and cats.

No other North American tern approaches the least tern in size except the black tern. While the black tern is closest in size, it has a swallow-like flight, rarely dives for prey, is dark gray above, has a dark gray tail, and



GUEST COLUMN
BY JAMES L. CUMMINS

is entirely dark below in adult alternate plumage. In comparison to the flight of its closest relatives, the wingbeats of the least tern are often so rapid that they cannot be counted.

James L. Cummins is executive director of Wildlife Mississippi, a nonprofit conservation organization founded to conserve, restore, and enhance fish, wildlife, and plant resources throughout Mississippi. Their web site is www.wildlifemiss.org.

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ARREST RECORD



Arrests logged at the Hancock County Justice facility from February 3 to February 10 appearance on the jail log is not indicative of guilt, merely a record that an arrest has been made.

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Fredrick J. Green, 30, misdemeanor possession of controlled substance
Deanna Vizinat, 31, careless driving; no drivers license or expired
Haley S. Carter, 27, contempt of court failure to appear
Albert J. Grelle II, 30, shoplifting; motor vehicle resisting/obstructing arrest; felony possession of controlled substance; probation violation
Caleb R. Speaks, 21, DUI
Jeremy C. Simpkins Jr., 35, parole violation
Reannon A. Dumond, 46, felony possession of controlled substance; parole violation
Lucian F. Pedron, 45, DUI
Sean P. Earnest, 50, simple domestic violence simple assault; simple assault
Aaron W. Page, 36, contempt failure to appear
Pierre M. Warren, 37, felony possession of controlled substance
David J. Clements, 64, simple domestic violence simple assault
Dakota J. Spurlock, 39, contempt of court

failure to appear
Faith B. Collier, 19, simple domestic violence simple assault
Lance A. Draime, 45, contempt of court failure to appear
Dennis S. Marek, 26, drunkenness/profanity in public place
Heather Holbrook, 29, contempt of court failure to appear
Charles J. Stiglet, 46, hold for other agency
Robert A. Walker, 40, contempt of court failure to appear
Mason T. Delle, 26, contempt failure to appear
Robert L. Duran, 57, drunkenness/profanity in public place
Debrah Rossomardo, 41, possession of marijuana (1-30 grams); misdemeanor possession of controlled substance; reckless driving
Bradly D. Strong, 45, possession of paraphernalia
Robert A. Foreman, 58, DUI; careless driving
Lindsey M. Goetz, 37, disorderly conduct
Omar S. Javaid, 33, DUI; possession of marijuana (1-30 grams) while operating a motor vehicle; possession of paraphernalia; no proof of liability insurance; tag-none, expired, improperly mounted, covering or mounted; suspended license

Erin N. Simpson, 41, DUI
Dennis R. Mills, 50, probation violation; receiving stolen property
Matthew N. Alombro, 21, contempt failure to comply
Logan V. Levy, 36, felony possession of controlled substance
Damian N. Contini, 19, controlled substance to sell, barter transfer, manufacture, distribute, dispense or possess with intent to sell, barter transfer, manufacture, distribute, dispense
Anthony J. Nami, 32, disorderly conduct; motor vehicle leaving scene of accident; no proof of liability insurance
Leonard L. Brown Jr., 24, contempt of court failure to appear x 2
Melissa J. Murphree, 54, DUI; reckless driving; failure to signal
Caleb M. McAlister, 20, contempt of court failure to appear
Kiesten I. Davis, 22, disorderly conduct
Bobby J. Brimage, 31, back for court/court order; hold for other agency
John T. Busker, 33, aggravated assault; trespassing
Cameron M. Coffman, 27, contempt of court failure to appear
Belinda A. Grass, 42, felony possession of controlled substance x 2;

tampering with physical evidence
William F. Goertzen, 53, conspiracy
Henry P. Jordan Jr., 53, contempt of court failure to appear
Mason D. Moore, 32, trespassing
Elizabeth M. Rotter, 48, drunkenness/profanity in public place
Codey D. Loper, 21, careless driving; evasion, failure to stop a motor vehicle
Kinshasa D. Presley, 30, contempt of court failure to appear
Koltin D. Herron, 34, hold for other agency
Patrick L. Nickleberry, 31, trespass
Cathryn A. Whisenant, 65, controlled substance to sell, barter transfer, manufacture, distribute, dispense with intent to sell, barter transfer, manufacture, distribute, dispense; possession of paraphernalia; careless driving; DUI
Daniel D. Gifford, 72, DUI
David W. Bearden II, 35, drunkenness/profanity in public place
Woodman R. Poullard, 74, DUI; possession of paraphernalia
Brendin A. Pitts, 35, murder
Amanda T. Pennucci-Anderson, 42, disorderly conduct

• LUPERCALIA

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the patron saint of “lovers, people with epilepsy, and beekeepers.”

The website also states that, “although the Roman Catholic Church continues to recognize St. Valentine as a saint of the church, he was removed from the General Roman Calendar in 1969 because of the lack of reliable information about him.”

The English poet Geoffrey Chaucer is said to have been the first to recognize St. Valentine’s Day as a romantic celebration in the 1375 poem “Parliament of Foules,” history.com states, and written valentines began to appear after 1400.

In the early 1700s, Americans began exchanging hand-made valentines and in 1840, Esther A. Howland sold the first mass-produced valentines in America, history.com states, and the Greeting Card Association estimates that 145 million Valentine’s Day cards are sent each year.

The only times I purchase cards these days are to put a gift card inside for someone’s Christmas present or something of the like.

My nephew helped me pick out some hilarious cards for his grandparents and mom during Christmas time. Actually, he helped me pick out all of their presents, which took tremendous pressure off of me. He did a really good job, which doesn’t surprise me, and he also got a couple of things for himself because his Aunt Cass Cass had some moments of weakness while shopping with him.

I do prefer a handwritten note to express things. I used to write notes to my preschool students for special occasions to let them know how proud I was of them for how much they were learning, etc.

I also remember decorating shoe boxes in elemen-

tary school for Valentine’s Day and students would put Valentine’s cards in them. Of course, as we got older, some didn’t get cards and then some would feel bad for not getting a card or a carnation. School groups sold carnations when I was in high school during the holiday.

For many years now, most holidays have become just another day to me. I also sound like a little bit like my maternal grandfather here. He used to say the same thing all the time.

I do like reading up on the history of holidays and such, though. Also, I’ve recommended it before, but the podcast “Dark History” with Bailey Sarian is such a great treat for history buffs and it’s not boring at all.

According to her “about” section, “this award-winning series, delves into the untold stories of history — from psycho dictators to shocking corporate scandals — that were never covered in school.”

She also covers true crime with her “Murder, Mystery, and Makeup” series.

Reading and exploring history is so very fundamental, even if it hurts people’s little feelings. It also promotes critical thinking, which I feel is severely lacking these days.

I know Valentine’s Day can be sad for some, like those who are single or newly widowed, etc.

But, if you have people whom you love and who love you back in your life, then your life is definitely richer and full of love.

I would love for the gauge for loving people to not be how much money is spent on gifts, etc.

As Mister Rogers said, “Love isn’t a state of perfect caring. It is an active noun like struggle. To love someone is to strive to accept that person exactly they way he or she is, right here and now.”

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• HISTORY

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“Kit” Houston Carson (1809-1868). Kit Carson was a fur trapper/trader in the far west for fifteen years starting at age sixteen. He had lived in the uncharted territory west of South Pass and the Rocky Mountains. This was exactly the territory Fremont wanted to explore, map, and claim for the United States. Kit Carson was his key to success and he, not Fremont, should have inherited

the nickname “The Pathfinder.” Nevertheless, both men became national heroes and the subject of much glorification after their expeditions.

The nickname “The Pathfinder” was first recorded in a popular novel published in this time frame, “Last of the Mohicans” by James Fenimore Cooper. The hero of this book was called “Hawkeye.” Kit Carson was the true pathfinder, but Fremont published a journal and maps and has been called “The Pathfinder” by historians ever since.

Kit Carson had many adven-

tures as a mountain man in his early years. His best story was an incident where he accidentally stumbled upon two grizzly bears. They chased him up a tree and tried to shake him down. He held on for dear life and they eventually walked away. Kit reported that “I have never been more scared in my life!”

Kit Carson and Fremont has many adventures, achievements, and received much glory and fame after these expeditions. A good read on this subject is a history book, “Dream West” by David Nevin.

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Obituaries

• LOIS JEAN SPEIDEL ANDERSON
• GLENN BOHNE, JR.

• RICKEY EUGNE CAMERON
• NORITA LOUISE HENRY

• JULIANA MARGARET HUGHES

Lois Jean Speidel Anderson

Lois Jean Speidel Anderson, 96, of Slidell, LA passed away on Tuesday, February 4, 2025, in Slidell, LA, leaving behind a beautiful legacy of love and community spirit.

Born on March 23, 1928, in East McKeesport, PA, Lois lived a life rich with experiences and connection. In her earlier years, she called Venice, FL, and Diamondhead, MS, home before finding her way to Slidell in 2012. Throughout her time in Diamondhead, Lois was an active and cherished member of the Diamondhead Community Presbyterian Church and took part in various local clubs, where she formed close friendships and brightened the lives of

those around her.

Lois was a proud graduate of Greensburg High School, where she completed her education in 1946. She began her career at Westinghouse Air Brake Company, but in May 1949, her heart was forever intertwined with her beloved husband, Charles William “Bill” Anderson. Together they built a life filled with joy, laughter, and unwavering love.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Bill; daughter, Doreen Lynn and her parents, Ernest and Ruth Baker Speidel.

Her spirit lives on in her beloved daughters, Lynda Wright of Slidell, LA, and Marsha Pavliak of Venice, FL, and in the hearts of her brother, Donald Ernest Speidel of Irwin, PA, her five grandchildren, fourteen



great-grandchildren, and one great-grandson.

In lieu of flowers the family requests that donations be made to Passages Hospice: 20081 Highway 36, Covington, LA 70433.

The family looks forward to honoring her memory with a Celebration of Life service in the spring of 2025, a testament to a life well-lived and deeply cherished.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home is honored to serve the family of Lois Jean Speidel Anderson.

Glenn Bohne, Jr.

Glenn Bohne, Jr., born October 25, 1978, to Glenn Gordon Bohne, Sr. and Gretchen Aymami died in River Ridge, LA on January 18, 2025, along with his wife, Yung Bohne and daughter, Amy Bohne.

Glenn is a 1997 graduate of St. Stanislaus College in Bay St. Louis, MS and a 2003 graduate of Loyola University in New Orleans, LA.

Glenn is predeceased in death by his mother, Gretchen Aymami, his paternal grandparents, Edward and Lynn Bohne, maternal grandparents, Edna and Andrew Aymami, and niece, Kaci Donnas.

Glenn is survived by his father, Glenn Gordon Bohne, Sr. (Paulette) of

Bay St. Louis, MS, two daughters and the light of his life, Tien Bohne and Ly Lyn Bohne, of Metairie, a niece, Mary Lee (Dusty) of Cut Off, who he was so very proud, Ashley and Paul Dupuis, cousins who have always been there for him, his step brothers, Rustin White and Aaron White of Mississippi Gulf Coast, sister, Necole Danos of Cut Off, his nephew, Harlan, Pellegrin of Cut Off, and his best friend since high school, Mark Thompson (Kimberly) of Houston.

Glenn was the owner of Nouvelle-Orleans Productions, LLC subcontractor at the New Orleans Super Dome where he worked endless hours getting the dome and/or Champion Square ready for all special oc-



casions held there. He will be sadly missed by his family, friends and all that knew him.

Graveside services will be held on February 18, 2025, at 10:30 A.M. at Hope Mausoleum in St. John Cemetery, 4841 Canal St., New Orleans, LA. Mothe Funeral Homes has been entrusted by the family to handle the services. Please visit mothefunerals.com to view and sign the online guestbook.



hard work and determination, he opened Dash Six Grocery, which included a grocery store/deli, liquor store, laundromat, and sports bar.

Rickey enjoyed his life with his wife of 41 years, Jennifer, his children, Kolbi and Kree, and his grandchildren, Ja’Kobe, A. J., and Lyr-iq.

Rickey was preceded in death by his father, Julius Cameron, his mother, Marie Sutton Cameron, his siblings, James Cameron, Eural Cameron, Marva Cameron, Shelva Cameron, and Steve Cameron.

Rickey is survived by his wife Jennifer Lewis Cameron of Bay St. Louis, MS.; his children: Kolbi Cameron of Bay St. Louis, MS., Kree Cameron of Bay St. Louis, MS., and Bianca Martin of Gulfport, MS.; his grandchildren: Ja’Kobe Cameron of Bay St. Louis, MS., Allen (A.J.) Frederick IV of Bay St. Louis, MS., Lyriq Frederick of Bay St. Louis, MS., Elijah Martin of Gulfport, MS., and Jaedis Martin of Gulfport, MS.; his siblings: Donna(Walter) Ross of Prentiss, MS., Julia Cameron

of Waveland, MS., and Stephon(Darlene) Cameron of Silver Creek, MS.; his mother-in-law: Ollie Lewis of Bay St. Louis, MS., his aunt-in-law: Rose Lewis of Bay St. Louis, MS., his cousin-in-law: D’Quan Lewis of Bay St. Louis, MS., and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

The funeral was held on Thursday, January 30th, 2025, at 11:00 a.m., at Valena C. Jones United Methodist Church, 248 Sycamore St., Bay St. Louis, MS., 39520. The visitation was from 10:00 a.m., under the direction of Baylous Funeral Home.

Interment will be at St. Mary’s Cemetery, 304 South Necaise Ave., Bay St. Louis, MS., 39520, adjacent to St. Rose De Lima Catholic Church.

Norita Louise Henry

Norita Louise Henry age 69, on February 3, 2025, God called her home to Glory. She was a woman of strength, grace, and unwavering faith. She gave freely, loved unconditionally, and touched the lives of so many. Today we honor her legacy.

She attended Bay High School and later Alcorn University, she was a computer teacher at Bay Middle School. She used her her God-given gifts to inspire and guide young minds.

Norita was a faithful servant of Church of The Living God Resurrection, always working for the Lord. She had a deep love for the Sisters on One Accord, pouring her soul into leading young women to Christ. She didn’t just minister in the church-she ministered everywhere she went, if you needed a word, she had it, if you needed correction, she gave it, if you needed prayer, she

prayed without ceasing. Her presence filled any room with light, laughter, and the love of God.

She leaves to cherish her memory her loving husband of 46 years, Robert Henry, their devoted daughter, Britney (Kadeem) Perkins of Waveland, MS., her precious granddaughter, Semaj Henry, who was the light of her life. She also leaves behind her siblings in love and faith: Terri (Delroy) Johnson of Bay St. Louis, Carnel (Billy) Cooper of Gilbert, AZ., Zenobia (Thurston) Wright of New Orleans, LA., Leroy (Irma) Hawkins, and Leo (Michelle) Hawkins of Waveland, MS. She was a Godmother and guiding hand to Amary Daniels, Gary Willis, Sheena Henry, Carnel and Raquel Wright, along with a host of nieces, nephews, and loved ones who carry her love in their hearts forever.

Preceded in death by her parents, James Jr.,and Rachel Bernice



Hawkins, and siblings; Gary Hawkins Sr., Charles Hawkins, Sr., Burlin Hawkins, Carol Hawkins Bolling, and Cleo Hawkins Willis.

On Wednesday February 12, 2025, at 12 Noon, visitation was held from 10 a.m., until 12 Noon at Church of The Living God Resurrection, in love and remembrance to celebrate the life of a remarkable woman-a devoted wife, loving mother and grandmother, cherished sister, and faithful servant of God. Burial in Waveland Cemetery, under the direction of Baylous Funeral Home.

Juliana Margaret Hughes

It is with deep sorrow that I announce the passing of Juliana Margaret Hughes, age 91 who passed away peacefully on Wednesday February 5, 2025 in her winter home in Waveland, Mississippi.

Juliana was born May 23, 1933, in Detroit, Michigan, the first born of Paul C. Hughes and Mary Helen O’Mara Hughes. Juliana was predeceased by her parents, her sister, Sr. Margaret Hughes IHM, brother Francis Hughes, nephews Paul Hughes, Stephen Fabian and Damian Hughes.

She is survived by her brother Patrick Hughes and sister Paula Hughes, whom she has resided with for the last four years traveling yearly to Lyme, Connecticut in the summer and Waveland, Mississippi in the winter. Juliana is survived by eight nieces and nephews and several great nieces and nephews and a

great great niece and two great great nephews. Juliana was raised as a Roman Catholic in Detroit, Michigan, attending Assumption Grotto church and Assumption Grotto elementary school and Nativity high school, graduating in 1952. She was a key punch operator for General Motors in Warren Michigan for twenty years before becoming an Administrator Assistant for the Michigan Public School System in Warren, Michigan. Juliana was an excellent pianist and continued to play the piano entertaining family and friends into her 90s, at the amazement of others. She was an active member of the Detroit Ski-wi Ski and Socia club, skiing her way around northern Michigan. Juliana had a big heart and was well loved by her nieces and nephews.

She never married or had children, but was always there for her siblings, nieces and nephews. Juliana was a devoted volunteer at



Birthright in Shelby township providing love and support for women facing motherhood. Juliana touched the lives of all who knew her. She was full of love and always had a smile A life well lived, forever in our hearts, gone but not forgotten.

Juliana’s remains will return to Lyme, Connecticut and reside in the Eight Mile River Cemetery along side her two nephews Stephen Fabian and Damian Hughes. Memorial and religious services for Juliana are pending. Riemann Family Funeral Home in Waveland is assisting the family with the arrangements.

• BREW

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Other drinks include shakes, smoothies, cappuccinos, lattes, chillers, matcha drinks, teas, and energy drinks. Sugar free and non-dairy options are also available.

A full menu can be viewed at www.7brew.com.

Sebald said what separates 7 Brew from other coffee stands is the experience.

“Our goal is to bring kindness and joy to every customer,” he said.

Sebald said they play some “very different music,” all family-friendly at each of their locations.

“It plays into a unique experience,” he said. “People are very appreciative of it. We can’t wait to join the community there.”

The tentative opening date is March 31, Sebald said.

The hours of operation will be:

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Monday: 5:30 a.m. to 10 p.m.

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Thursday: 5:30 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Friday: 5:30 a.m. to 11 p.m.

Saturday: 5:30 a.m. to 11 p.m.

Prior to opening day, Sebald said, there are a couple of events, one of which is “Caffeine for a Cause,” and proceeds will benefit CASA of South Mississippi. The drive-thru will be open with a limited menu and patrons pay what they want, he said.

Another event is “Friends and Family,” Sebald said. The entire menu is up and is free. This will happen for about 16 hours over the course of a Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.

The dates of these events are still to be determined, Sebald said.

The Hancock County Chamber of Commerce will host a ribbon cutting on March 27 at 4 p.m.

Sebald said they plan on hiring people this week, and added that the business will provide about 45 to 55 part-time jobs to the area.

Anyone interested in joining the “Brew Crew” can apply at www.7brew.com/join-the-brew-crew.

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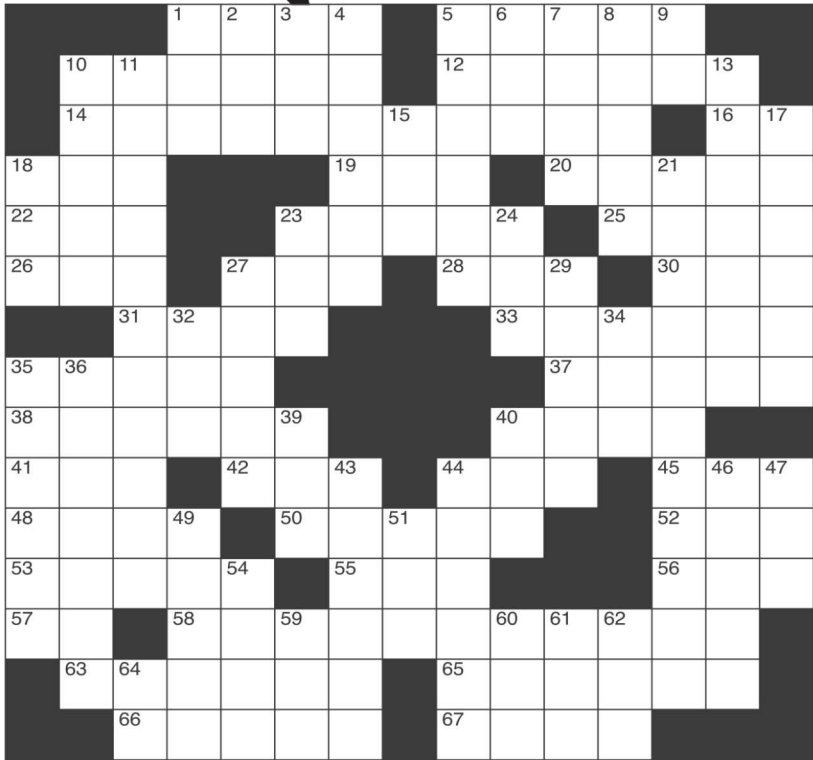


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23. Hard, heavy timber
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27. French river
28. A way to drink
30. Small constellation
31. Peruse a written work
33. Type of hound
35. Plant of the goosefoot family

37. Evade or escape
38. A way to confine
40. Volcanic crater
41. Weekday
42. Women's service organization (abbr.)
44. Local area network
45. Sensory receptor
48. Posted
50. Tibetan pastry
52. Licensed for Wall Street
53. Very willing
55. Golf score
56. Consume
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63. In a way, smoothed
65. Poke holes in the ground
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67. Taiwanese river

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1. Body art
2. Boxing's GOAT
3. Film for posterity (abbr.)
4. Prayer
5. Calculating machine
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8. Man-eating giants
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11. Counting
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15. Political action committee
17. U.S. government legislative branch
18. Civil Rights Act component
21. Contractors take one
23. Spanish soldier
24. A person's brother or sister
27. Expressed pleasurer

29. Song of praise
32. Shock treatment
34. Patti Hearst's captors
35. Counteract
36. Goes over again
39. Popular Dodge truck
40. Male adult
43. A part of a river where the current is very fast
44. Rope used to lasso
46. Become less intense
47. Subway rodent
49. Lead alloy
51. Japanese honorific title
54. Advise someone
59. Famous NYC museum
60. Ocean
61. Cathode-ray tube
62. Cologne
64. It starts with these two

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TRIVIA QUESTIONS

1. Cupid has what name in Greek mythology?
2. What Valentine's Day candy was first created on equipment made for lozenges?
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4. William Shakespeare mentions Valentine's Day in which of his plays?
5. What brain chemical is known as the "cuddle" or "love hormone?"

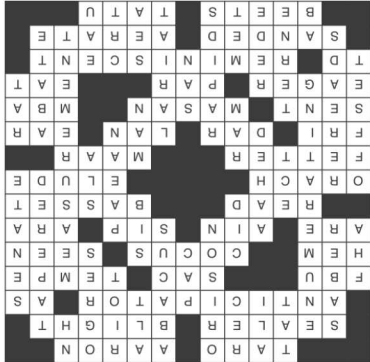
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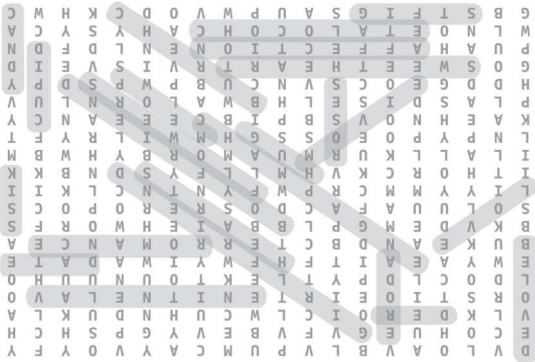
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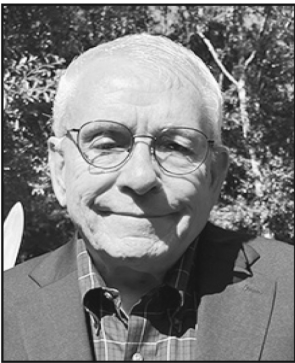
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Devotional Page

St. Valentine's Day

By REV. C. GERALD RICHARDSON, D. MIN



C. Gerald Richardson, D. MIN.

February 14 is traditionally observed as Valentine's Day. It is named for one, or possibly two Saints of the Christian faith who lived around the third century. The faith was still in its formative years. The creeds were

still in the future. The content of Christian scripture had not been decided, and the emerging church was striving to find its way. It is significant that this date is set aside as a celebration of love. Even in these early days of a struggling church, it was clear that love was at the heart of what it was becoming. With the passing of time the love theme has not been lost. It has become a means of declaring many kinds of love, including romantic love. It is also a popular time of exchanging cards among young children. Many elementary schools take the opportunity to use this time as a way of encouraging children to give positive messages to each other. This is a good thing, and it fosters feelings of good will

which can bolster the self-esteem of children who are of an age when this is very important. Love is a spiritual concept. That does not mean that it can only happen in church or religious settings. It does recognize that human relationships are based on emotional connections from which love can grow. These feelings flow from our sense of positive regard for others, and they form the basis of human connections which make civilization possible. Over many years of pastoral ministry, I have had the privilege of presiding at numerous weddings. These are joyous events which include sincere promises of love, faithfulness, and devotion. As far as I know, every single one has been entered into

with the clear intent that the promises which are made will be faithfully kept. Sadly, there have been times when the covenant became strained. This could lead to another phase of pastoral ministry which included counseling couples in troubled marriages. These could be difficult sessions. There were sometimes harsh comments, and often, many tears. Often there would be healing, forgiveness, and an honest effort to make a fresh start. It was always a blessing to me to see broken marriages mended and to meet couples years later who had built strong and healthy relationships. Life is not always easy. Love is certainly not easy. Love is clearly not automatic. It requires

effort. It must be intentional. It must be a priority in life if it is to be authentic. There are no perfect relationships, and there are no perfect marriages. There are healthy relationships and healthy marriages. These come when those involved make a commitment to accept each other, grow together, acknowledge, bless (and even appreciate) the differences which are inevitable. Love is truly one of the great gifts of human life. It comes in many forms, and it is always to be celebrated. I am thankful that a day has been set aside to honor this important concept, and especially to honor the special person or persons who are the objects of our love.

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Diamondhead | 255-6888
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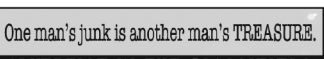
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WHEREAS, on December 18, 2008, Betty A Johnson, a single person executed a deed of trust for the benefit of Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., which deed of trust was recorded on December 29, 2008, in Book 2008, Page 44854 in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and WHEREAS, the holder of the deed of trust at the time of the substitution substituted McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLP as Trustee, as authorized by the terms thereof, by instrument recorded on January 24, 2025, and spread at large upon the records in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 2025, Page 1350, prior to the posting and publication of this notice; and
WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of the deed of trust, and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of the deed of trust, and the legal holder of said indebtedness, Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. has requested the undersigned Substitute Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land, property and improvements in accordance with the terms of the deed of trust for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, Substitute Trustee's fees and expenses of sale;
THEREFORE, on March 6, 2025, the undersigned Substitute Trustee in the deed of trust, will offer for sale at public outcry and sell to the highest bidder for cash, within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.) at the front door of the Hancock County Courthouse in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, the following described land, property and improvements lying and being situate in Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit:

Lot Seventy-Six (76), DEER PARK SUBDIVISION, Phase III, a subdivision according to the official map or plat thereof on file and of record in the Office of the Chancery Clerk for Hancock County, Mississippi, in Plat Book 8 at Pages 37-41 thereof, reference to which is hereby made in aid of and as a part of this legal description. The real property described herein includes a 1993 Redman Homes mobile home, bearing serial number 14713564 permanently affixed to said land. I WILL CONVEY only such title as is vested in the Substitute Trustee.
WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this the 6th day of February, 2025/-s/ Robert M. Peebles, III
McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLP
Substitute Trustee
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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEES NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, Brian K. Carpenter and Hollie A. Carpenter executed and delivered a Promissory Note (Note) in favor of Young David Mitchell, in the principle amount of EIGHTY-EIGHT THOUSAND AND 00/100 DOLLARS (\$88,000.00) on the 17th day of July, 2013; and
WHEREAS, in order to secure said Note, Brian K. Carpenter and Hollie A. Carpenter, executed and delivered a Deed of Trust to Gulf States Title, Inc., as Trustee for Young David Mitchell, said Deed of Trust being dated July 17, 2013, and recorded on July 17, 2013 in Deed of Trust Book 2013 at Page 17442 in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, Tammy Russell was the holder of said Promissory Note and Deed of Trust, pursuant to the Judgment dated

March 10, 2023, in the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, in the matter of the Estate of Young David Mitchell (Cause No: 23Ch1:21-cv-00436-CB); and

WHEREAS, on the 11th day of July, 2023, Tammy Russell, did substitute and appoint Michael J. Casano, Esq. as Substitute Trustee by instrument dated July 17, 2023, and recorded in Deed of Trust Book 2023 at Page 11106 of the Land Deed Records of Hancock County, Mississippi;

And

WHEREAS, on the 28th day of January, 2025, Michael J. Casano, Esq., did execute an Assignment of Deed of Trust from Tammy Russell to Fleur De Lis Homes, LLC, the current holder of said Promissory Note and Deed of Trust.

WHEREAS, said Mortgagor has defaulted in the terms of said Deed of Trust by failing to make the payments therein as specified and failing to pay the interest thereon, and under the terms of said Deed of Trust, said indebtedness is declared due and payable; and

WHEREAS, Tammy Russell has demanded that the same be foreclosed in the manner provided therein so as to satisfy the indebtedness thereby secured; and

WHEREAS, said Deed of Trust provides that the Holder thereof may foreclose the Deed of Trust in accordance with applicable state law.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Michael J. Casano, Esq., Substitute Trustee, as aforesaid, will on the 27th day of February, 2025, offer for sale and sell during the legal hours (between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.) at the front door of the Courthouse of Hancock County, Mississippi, located at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, at public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property, together with the appurtenances and improvements thereunto belonging, or in any wise appertaining, lying and being situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi, and being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 31, Hillcrest Subdivision, First Ward, and Rear First Ward, City of Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per the official plat of said Subdivision on file in the office of the Clerk of the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi.

Title to said property is believed to be good, but I convey only such title as is vested in me as Trustee.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, on this 28th day of January, 2025.

s/Michael J. Casano, Esq.,
Substitute Trustee

Prepared by:
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CATHERINE M. JONES, DECEASED

CAUSE NO. 24-65-JP

SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF HEARING

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF CATHERINE M. JONES, Deceased, all of whose names, post office addresses, street addresses, and places of residence are unknown after diligent search and inquiry
You have been made a Defendant named in the MOTION TO DETERMINE HEIRS, filed in this Court for determination of heirs of of CATHERINE M. JONES, seeking to have ROY E. JONES declared to be the sole heir-at-law of CATHERINE M. JONES, Deceased, who died on May 5, 2022, a resident of the County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, and for other relief requested in the Petition. Defendants other than you in this action are any unknown heirs-at-law or next of kin of the Decedent
NOTICE TO DEFENDANT OF HEARING
You are summoned to appear and defend against the Petition filed against you in this action in the Harrison County Courthouse located at Gulfport, Mississippi, at 9:00 o'clock A.M. on the 1st day of April, 2025, before the Honorable James Persons, Chancellor, and in case of your failure to appear and defend, a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the Petition.

tered against you for the money or other things demanded in the Petition.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire.

ISSUED UNDER MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THIS COURT, this the 10th day of February, 2025.

TIFFANY COWMAN,
CHANCERY CLERK
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
152 Main Street, Ste. A
Bay St. Louis MS 39520

BY: _____, D.C.

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NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEES SALE

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK

WHEREAS, default has occurred in the performance of the covenants, terms and conditions of a Deed of Trust dated September 28, 2006, executed by DALE J MILLER and JENNIFER A. KIRKLAND conveying certain real property therein described to RECON TRUST COMPANY, N.A., as Trustee, for Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as beneficiary, as nominee for Countrywide Home Loans, Inc., its successors and assigns., Original Beneficiary, to secure the indebtedness therein described, as same appears of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi filed and recorded October 4, 2006, in Deed Book 2006, Page 48464; and

WHEREAS, the beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was transferred and assigned to Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, as Owner Trustee of the Residential Credit Opportunities Trust VIII-C; and WHEREAS, Rubin Lublin, LLC has been appointed as Substitute Trustee; and
NOW, THEREFORE, the holder of said Deed of Trust, having requested the undersigned so to do, as Substitute Trustee or his duly appointed agent, by virtue of the power, duty and authority vested and imposed upon said Substitute Trustee shall, on February 27, 2025 within the lawful hours of sale between 11:00AM and 4:00PM at the front door of the Courthouse proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash or certified funds ONLY, the following described property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to wit:

LOT 5, PELICAN ISLE SUBDIVISION, AS PER THE OFFICIAL MAP OR PLAT THEREOF ON FILE AND OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE CHANCERY CLERK OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI.

PROPERTY ADDRESS: The street address of the property is believed to be 17139 FENTON DEDEAUX ROAD, KILN, MS 39556. In the event of any discrepancy between this street address and the legal description of the property, the legal description shall control.

Title to the above described property is believed to be good, but I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substitute Trustee.

THIS LAW FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Rubin Lublin, LLC
3145 Avalon Ridge Place, Suite 100
Peachtree Corners, GA 30071
rlselaw.com/property-listing
Tel: (877) 813-0992
Fax: (470) 508-9401

PUBLISH: 01/30/2025, 02/06/2025, 02/13/2025, 02/20/2025

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCKCOUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DOROTHY VIOLA MILLS HELFFRICH HUGHES, DECEASED

BY: DOROTHY RUTH HELFFRICH BOUDOIN, Petitioner

NO. C23CH1-24-cv-214 CB

SUMMONS

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS-AT-LAW OF DOROTHY VIOLA MILLS HELFFRICH HUGHES, DECEASED, WHOSE NAMES, POST OFFICE ADDRESSES AND STREET ADDRESS ARE UNKNOWN AFTER DILIGENT SEARCH AND INQUIRY TO THE SAME.

You have been made a defendant in a suit filed in this Court by, DOROTHY RUTH HELFFRICH BOUDOIN, Petitioner, seeking determination of heirs of DOROTHY VIOLA MILLS

HELFFRICH HUGHES, Deceased.

You are summoned to appear and defend against the Petition filed against you in this action at 9:00 a.m., on the 13th day of March 2025, in a courtroom of the Harrison County Chancery Court, 1801 23rd Avenue Gulfport, Mississippi 39501, and in case of your failure to appear and defend, a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the Petition.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire.

ISSUED under my hand and seal of said Court, this the 3rd day of February, 2025.

TIFFANY LEE COWMAN,
CHANCERY CLERK

BY: Bridgette Ladner, D.C

PUBLISH: 2/6/2025, 2/13/2025, 2/20/2025

REQUEST FOR QUALIFIED CONTRACTORS FOR EMERGENCY POWER RESTORATION
COAST ELECTRIC POWER ASSOCIATION
Coast Electric Power Association is requesting information for qualified businesses that would be interested in providing service for our electric distribution system during a major power outage disaster. This includes system restoration/construction, right-of-way clearing, and substation restoration. Please submit the name of the company, contact person, phone number, and address as soon as possible to contracting@coastelectric.coop. Companies interested should also provide qualifications and a list of references if applicable. Coast Electric reserves the right to award based on best value and Coast Electric reserves the right to award contract to other than lowest price offered. Coast Electric Power Association is an equal opportunity employer and provider.

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JAMES TERRELL LEGROS, JR., DECEASED

THOMAS LEGROS, PETITIONER

CAUSE NO.: 23CH1:24-cv-00693-MA

ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE TO CREDITORS

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

COUNTY OF HANCOCK

Letters of Administration having been granted on the 27th day of January, 2025, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the Estate of JAMES TERRELL LEGROS, JR, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from this date, or they will be forever barred.

THIS 6th day of February, 2025.

s/THOMAS LEGROS

PUBLISH: February 6, 2025, February 13, 2025, February 20, 2025

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on February 14, 2023, JAMESON R. CARMICHAEL, MARRIED executed a deed of trust for the benefit of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as beneficiary, as nominee for NEWREZ LLC, its successors and assigns, which deed of trust was recorded on February 22, 2023, in Book 2023, Page 3097 in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and Said Deed of Trust was last sold, assigned and transferred to NewRez LLC d/b/a Shellpoint Mortgage Servicing by assignment recorded Book 2024, Page 8436 in the office of the Chancery Clerk, Hancock County, Mississippi. WHEREAS, the holder of the deed of trust at the time of the substitution substituted McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLP as Trustee, as authorized by the terms thereof, by instrument recorded on July 15, 2024, and spread at large upon the records in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 2024, Page 15516, prior to the posting and publication of this notice; and WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of the deed of trust, and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of the deed of trust, and the legal holder of said indebtedness, NewRez LLC d/b/a Shellpoint Mortgage Servicing has requested the undersigned

Substitute Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land, property and improvements in accordance with the terms of the deed of trust for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, Substitute Trustee's fees and expenses of sale; THEREFORE, on February 20, 2025, the undersigned Substitute Trustee in the deed of trust, will offer for sale at public outcry and sell to the highest bidder for cash, within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.) at the front door of the Hancock County Courthouse in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, the following described land, property and improvements lying and being situate in Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit: THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF HANCOCK, STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: LOT 154, DEER PARK SUBDIVISION, PHASE III, AS PER MAP OR PLAT ON FILE IN THE HANCOCK COUNTY CHANCERY CLERK'S OFFICE. ALSO: ONE (1) 2006 SUNSHINE HOMES 16 X 76 MOBILE HOME, BEARING SERIAL NO. AL-S-14024, PERMANENTLY AFFIXED TO SAID LAND. BEING THE SAME PREMISES CONVEYED UNTO JAMESON R. CARMICHAEL AND DANIELLE L. CARMICHAEL AS JOINT TENANTS WITH FULL RIGHTS OF SURVIVORSHIP AND NOT AS TENANTS IN COMMON, BY VIRTUE OF WARRANTY DEED FROM CYNTHIA R. BENCAZ, SURVIVING JOINT TENANT OF CHARLES E. BENCAZ, JR., DECEASED., DATED JULY 30, 2018, RECORDED JULY 31, 2018, IN BOOK: 2018 AND PAGE: 9349 Parcel ID: 043T-0-06-118.0001 WILL CONVEY only such title as is vested in the Substitute Trustee. WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this the 22nd day of January, 2025/-s/ Robert M. Peebles, III
McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLP
Substitute Trustee
1022 Highland Colony Parkway, Suite 304
Ridgeland, MS 39157-2049 (662) 388-5464
Foreclosurehotline.net
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JERL THOMAS KERSHENSTINE, DECEASED

CAUSE NO:

23CH1:25-cv-00021-JS

NITA ANN VACCARO, PETITIONER

EXECUTORS NOTICE TO CREDITORS

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

COUNTY OF HANCOCK

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 29th day of January, 2025, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the Estate of Jerl Thomas Kershenstine, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from this date, or they will be forever barred.

THIS 6th day of February, 2025.

s/NITA ANN VACCARO

PUBLISH: February 6, 2025, February 13, 2025, and February 20, 2025

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOYCE A. HACKLER, DECEASED

NO. 24-290(CB)

ANDREA PLAISANCE

ADMINISTRATRIX

RULE 81 SUMMONS (Service by Publication: Residence Unknown)

TO: Unknown heirs at law of Joyce A. Hackler, Deceased, whose residence is unknown.

You have been made a Defendant in the lawsuit filed in this Court by Andrea Plaisance.

The Complaint filed against you has initiated a civil action alleging and seeking to establish the unknown heirs at law of Joyce A. Hackler.

You are summoned to appear and defend against said complaint or petition at 9:00 A.M. on the 24th day of March, 2025, in the courtroom of the Harrison County Courthouse at Gulfport, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment by default will be entered against you for the money or other relief demanded in the

complaint.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire.

Issued under hand and the seal of said Court, this 27th day of January, 2025.

TIFFANY LEE COWMAN, CLERK
HANCOCK COUNTY
CHANCERY COURT

BY:
/s/Cassie Tribble _____,
D.C.

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN RE: ESTATE OF LONNIE EARL COHORN, DECEASED
CAUSE NO. 23CH1:25-cv-0045-JP

SUMMONS

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: HEIRS AT LAW OF LONNIE EARL COHORN, DECEASED

You have been made a Defendant in this suit filed in this Court by Vonnelle Bedwell, Petitioner, seeking judicial declaration of the heirs at law of Lonnie Earl Cohorn, deceased. The Petitioner is alleged to be the sole heir of the decedent. The real property owned by decedent at his death is described as follows:

Lots 617 and 618, HERRON BAY ESTATES, a subdivision of Hancock County, Mississippi, as per the official map or plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

You are summoned to appear and defend against the Petition filed against you in this action at 9:00 a.m. on March 17, 2025, in Chancery Courtroom 1 at the Harrison County Courthouse, 1801 23rd Avenue, Gulfport, Mississippi and in case of your failure to appear and defend, a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the Petition.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleadings but you may do so if you so desire.

ISSUED under my hand and seal of office, this the 4th day of February, 2025.

Tiffany Lee Cowman, Chancery Clerk

By: Cassie Tribble, D.C.
152 Main Street, Ste. A
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
(228) 467-5406

Caroline E. Haas, MS Bar No. 104525
Haas and Haas Attorneys
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

THE ESTATE OF MARY L. BRAKEBILL & THE PAUL TUENNERMAN LIVING TRUST

VS.

NICHOLAS G. BEHNEN, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF NICHOLAS G. BEHNEN, BECKY BINION BEHNEN, JACK NICHOLAS BEHNEN, BENNY BEHNEN, AND ANY AND ALL PERSONS CLAIMING A LEGAL OR EQUITABLE CLAIM TO THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED REAL PROPERTY: LOT THIRTY ONE (31), BLOCK TWO (2), UNIT SEVEN (7), DIAMONDHEAD PHASE 2

CAUSE NO. 25-32
Summons

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI TO: ANY AND ALL PERSONS CLAIMING A LEGAL OR EQUITABLE CLAIM TO THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED REAL PROPERTY: LOT THIRTY ONE (31), BLOCK TWO (2), UNIT SEVEN (7), DIAMONDHEAD PHASE 2

You have been made a Defendant in this suit, filed in this Court, by the Plaintiffs listed above, seeking to quiet title and to eliminate a tax patent in favor of Nicholas G. Behen which is a cloud on the title. Defendants other than you in this action are listed above in the style of this case.

You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to, Attorney for Plaintiff(s), David Crane, whose address is 2405 Broadmoor Place, Gulfport, MS 39501.

YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN MARCH 10, 2025. Otherwise a Judgment may be entered which precludes you from asserting your claim.

You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.

Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this the 3rd day of February 2025.

Tiffany Cowan
Chancery Clerk
Hancock County, Mississippi

Run Dates:---- February 6, February 13, and February 20

David Crane
2405 Broadmoor Place
Gulfport, MS 39501
(228) 341-3663
MS Bar No. 8446

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

THE ESTATE OF MARY L. BRAKEBILL & THE PAUL TUENNERMAN LIVING TRUST

VS.

NICHOLAS G. BEHNEN, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF NICHOLAS G. BEHNEN, BECKY BINION BEHNEN, JACK NICHOLAS BEHNEN, BENNY BEHNEN, AND ANY AND ALL PERSONS CLAIMING A LEGAL OR EQUITABLE CLAIM TO THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED REAL PROPERTY: LOT THIRTY ONE (31), BLOCK TWO (2), UNIT SEVEN (7), DIAMONDHEAD PHASE 2

CAUSE NO. 25-32

Summons

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI TO: UNKNOWN HEIRS OF NICHOLAS G. BEHNEN

You have been made a Defendant in this suit, filed in this Court, by the Plaintiffs listed above, seeking to quiet title and to eliminate a tax patent in favor of Nicholas G. Behen which is a cloud on the title. Defendants other than you in this action are listed above in the style of this case.

You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to, Attorney for Plaintiff(s), David Crane, whose address is 2405 Broadmoor Place, Gulfport, MS 39501.

YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN MARCH 10, 2025. Otherwise a Judgment may be entered which precludes you from asserting your claim.

You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.

Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this the 3rd day of February 2025.

Tiffany Cowan
Chancery Clerk
Hancock County, Mississippi

Run Dates:---- February 6, February 13, and February 20

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

THE ESTATE OF MARY L. BRAKEBILL & THE PAUL TUENNERMAN LIVING TRUST

VS.

NICHOLAS G. BEHNEN, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF NICHOLAS G. BEHNEN, BECKY BINION BEHNEN, JACK NICHOLAS BEHNEN, BENNY BEHNEN, AND ANY AND ALL PERSONS CLAIMING A LEGAL OR EQUITABLE CLAIM TO THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED REAL PROPERTY: LOT THIRTY ONE (31), BLOCK TWO (2), UNIT SEVEN (7), DIAMONDHEAD PHASE 2

CAUSE NO. 25-32

Summons

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI TO: BECKY BINION BEHNEN

You have been made a Defendant in this suit, filed in this Court, by the Plaintiffs listed above, seeking to quiet title and to eliminate a tax patent in favor of Nicholas G. Behen which is a cloud on the title. Defendants other than you in this action are listed above in the style of this case.

You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to, Attorney for Plaintiff(s), David Crane, whose address is 2405 Broadmoor Place, Gulfport, MS 39501.

YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN MARCH 10, 2025. Otherwise a Judgment may be entered which precludes you from asserting your claim.

You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.

Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this the 3rd day of February 2025.

Tiffany Cowan
Chancery Clerk
Hancock County, Mississippi

Run Dates:---- February 6, February 13, and February 20

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

THE ESTATE OF MARY L. BRAKEBILL & THE PAUL

TUENNERMAN LIVING TRUST

VS.

NICHOLAS G. BEHNEN, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF NICHOLAS G. BEHNEN, BECKY BINION BEHNEN, JACK NICHOLAS BEHNEN, BENNY BEHNEN, AND ANY AND ALL PERSONS CLAIMING A LEGAL OR EQUITABLE CLAIM TO THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED REAL PROPERTY: LOT THIRTY ONE (31), BLOCK TWO (2), UNIT SEVEN (7), DIAMONDHEAD PHASE 2

CAUSE NO. 25-32

Summons

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI TO: BENNY BEHNEN

You have been made a Defendant in this suit, filed in this Court, by the Plaintiffs listed above, seeking to quiet title and to eliminate a tax patent in favor of Nicholas G. Behen which is a cloud on the title. Defendants other than you in this action are listed above in the style of this case.

You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to, Attorney for Plaintiff(s), David Crane, whose address is 2405 Broadmoor Place, Gulfport, MS 39501

YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN MARCH 10, 2025. Otherwise a Judgment may be entered which precludes you from asserting your claim.

You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.

Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this the 3rd day of Feb. 2025.

Tiffany Cowan
Chancery Clerk
Hancock County, Mississippi

Run Dates:---- February 6, February 13, and February 20

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

THE ESTATE OF MARY L. BRAKEBILL & THE PAUL TUENNERMAN LIVING TRUST

VS.

NICHOLAS G. BEHNEN, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF NICHOLAS G. BEHNEN, BECKY BINION BEHNEN, JACK NICHOLAS BEHNEN, BENNY BEHNEN, AND ANY AND ALL PERSONS CLAIMING A LEGAL OR EQUITABLE CLAIM TO THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED REAL PROPERTY: LOT THIRTY ONE (31), BLOCK TWO (2), UNIT SEVEN (7), DIAMONDHEAD PHASE 2

CAUSE NO. 25-32

Summons

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI TO: JACK NICHOLAS BEHNEN

You have been made a Defendant in this suit, filed in this Court, by the Plaintiffs listed above, seeking to quiet title and to eliminate a tax patent in favor of Nicholas G. Behen which is a cloud on the title. Defendants other than you in this action are listed above in the style of this case.

You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to, Attorney for Plaintiff(s), David Crane, whose address is 2405 Broadmoor Place, Gulfport, MS 3950.

YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN MARCH 10, 2025. Otherwise a Judgment may be entered which precludes you from asserting your claim.

You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.

Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this the 3rd day of Feb. 2025.

Tiffany Cowan
Chancery Clerk
Hancock County, Mississippi

Run Dates:---- February 6, February 13, and February 20

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

MICHAEL PAUL RANKIN AND LEE ANN RANKIN PLAINTIFF

VS.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI; AND ANY AND ALL PEOPLE AND/OR ENTITIES HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY RIGHT, TITLE, OR INTEREST IN AND TO REALTY DESCRIBED AS LOT 29, BLOCK NINE-A (9A), SHORELINE PARKS SUBDIVI-

SION, UNIT 2, AS PER MAP OR PLAT THEREOF ON FILE AND OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE CHANCERY CLERK OF HANCOCK, COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI DEFENDANTS

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: ANY AND ALL PEOPLE AND/OR ENTITIES HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY RIGHT, TITLE, OR INTEREST IN AND TO REALTY DESCRIBED AS LOT 29, BLOCK NINE-A (9A), SHORELINE PARKS SUBDIVISION, UNIT 2, AS PER MAP OR PLAT THEREOF ON FILE AND OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE CHANCERY CLERK OF HANCOCK, COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

You have been made Defendants in the suit filed in this Court by Michael Paul Rankin and Lee Ann Rankin, Plaintiffs, seeking to Confirm and Quiet Land Patent Title.

You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to RINGER, LINGOLD, & SPENCER, attorneys for the Plaintiffs, whose post office address is P. O. Box 737, Florence, MS 39073, and whose street address is 125 East Main Street, Florence, MS 39073.

YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE 13TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2025, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.

You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.

Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 3rd day of February, 2025.

TIFFANY LEE COWMAN, HANCOCK COUNTY

CHANCERY CLERK

By:Cassie Tribble D.C.

DATES OF PUBLICATION:

February 13, 2025
February 20, 2025
February 27, 2025

RINGER LAW FIRM
DAVID RINGER, MSB #5364
125 EAST MAIN STREET
POST OFFICE BOX 737
FLORENCE, MS 39073
(601)845-7349/FAX (601)845-6799
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

MICHAEL PAUL RANKIN AND LEE ANN RANKIN PLAINTIFF

VS.

CAUSE NO. 24-CV-574- JP

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI AND ANY AND ALL PEOPLE AND/OR ENTITIES HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY RIGHT, TITLE, OR INTEREST IN AND TO REALTY DESCRIBED AS LOTS 1 & 2, BLOCK NINE-A (9A), SHORELINE PARKS SUBDIVISION, UNIT 2, AS PER MAP OR PLAT THEREOF ON FILE AND OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE CHANCERY CLERK OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI DEFENDANTS

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: ANY AND ALL PEOPLE AND/OR ENTITIES HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY RIGHT, TITLE, OR INTEREST IN AND TO REALTY DESCRIBED AS LOT 29, BLOCK NINE-A (9A), SHORELINE PARKS SUBDIVISION, UNIT 2, AS PER MAP OR PLAT THEREOF ON FILE AND OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE CHANCERY CLERK OF HANCOCK, COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

You have been made Defendants in the suit filed in this Court by Michael Paul Rankin and Lee Ann Rankin, Plaintiffs, seeking to Confirm and Quiet Land Patent Title.

You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to RINGER, LINGOLD, & SPENCER, attorneys for the Plaintiffs, whose post office address is P. O. Box 737, Florence, MS 39073, and whose street address is 125 East Main Street, Florence, MS 39073.

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Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 3rd day of February, 2025.

TIFFANY LEE COWMAN, HANCOCK COUNTY

CHANCERY CLERK

By: Cassie Tribble D.C.

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COUNTY GOVERNMENT

RESOLUTION OF INTENTION

The Board of Supervisors, acting for and on behalf of Hancock County, Mississippi (the "County") and the Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission on behalf of the Stennis International Airport (the "Authority") took up for consideration the matter of authorizing and approving a loan on behalf of the County from the Mississippi Development Authority (the "MDA") for the purpose of making improvements to the Stennis International Airport Facility and thereby promoting commerce and economic growth.

Thereupon Supervisor District 2, Greg Shaw offered and moved the adoption of the following resolution:

RESOLUTION DECLARING THE INTENTION OF THE

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, TO AUTHORIZE AND APPROVE A LOAN ON BEHALF OF THE COUNTY AND THE AIRPORT AUTHORITY FROM THE MISSISSIPPI DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY IN A MAXIMUM PRINCIPAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED TWO MILLION DOLLARS (\$2,000,000) FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAKING IMPROVEMENTS TO THE AIRPORT FACILITY TO PROMOTE COMMERCE AND ECONOMIC GROWTH.

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi (the

"Governing Body" of the "County"), does hereby find, determine, adjudicate and declare as follows:

1. The Mississippi Business Investment Act, constituting Sections 57-61-1 et. seq. Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended (the "Act"), was enacted for the purpose of promoting business and economic development in the state of Mississippi (the "State") through investment by private companies locating in the State.

2.Pursuant to Section 57-61-41 of the Act, the MDA is authorized to make interest-bearing loans to state, county or municipal airport authorities for the purpose of making improvements to airport facilities.

3. The County and the Authority will agree to improve the airport facilities and will request the MDA to finance a portion of the cost associated with the development of these improvements (the "Project").

4.Pursuant to the Act and guidelines adopted by the MDA, the County and Authority will file an application with the MDA for a loan to be used for the development of the Project in the amount of Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000) (the "Loan").

5. The County and the Authority will enter into a Loan Agreement (the "Agreement") with the MDA wherein the County and Authority agree to borrow the proceeds of theLoan subject to and upon the terms and conditions of the Agreement.

6. In order to secure the Loan, the County and the Authority will execute and deliver to the MDA a Promissory Note (the "Note"). Failure of the County to meet its repayment obligations shall result in the forfeiture of sales tax allocation and/or homestead exemption reimbursement in an amount sufficient to repay obligations due pursuant to Section 57-61-15 (7) of the Act. Upon forfeiture of the County of its sales tax allocations and/or homestead exemption reimbursement for twelve (12) months, the County may levy an ad valorem tax on the taxable property therein for the purpose of meeting its repayment obligation in accordance with Section 57-61-15(8) of the Act. The revenue produced from the tax levy shall not be included within the ten percent (10%) growth limitation on ad valorem tax receipts for its general budget.

7.The Loan shall not be deemed indebtedness within the meaning specified in Section 19-9-5, Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE COUNTY, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The Governing Body of the County does hereby declare its intention to authorize and approve a Loan from the

MDA in the principal amount not to exceed

Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000) for the purpose of making improvements to the

Stennis International Airport Facility thereby promoting commerce and economic growth.

Section 2. The Loan will be secured by a Note executed and delivered by the County and the Authority to MDA. Pursuant to Section 57-61-15 (7) of the Act, failure of the County to meet its repayment obligations shall result in the forfeiture of sales tax allocation and/or homestead exemption reimbursement in an amount sufficient to repay obligations due until such time as the indebtedness has been discharged or arrangements to discharge such indebtedness satisfactory to the MDA have been made. Upon forfeiture of the County of its sales tax allocations and/or homestead exemption reimbursement for twelve (12) months, the County may levy an ad valorem tax on the taxable property therein for the purpose of meeting its repayment obligation in accordance with Section 57-61-15(8) of the Act. The revenue produced from the tax levy shall not be included within the ten percent (10%) growth limitation on ad valorem tax receipts for its general budget.

Section 3. The Governing Body proposes to authorize and approve the Loan from the MDA in the amount and for the aforesaid purposes at a meeting of the Governing Body to be held at its regular meeting place at the Hancock County Board of Supervisors Boardroom located at 854 Highway 90, Bay Saint Louis, Mississippi, 39520, at 9:00 a.m. on the 17th day of March, 2025, or at some meeting held subsequent thereto. If twenty percent (20%) or fifteen hundred (1,500), whichever is less, of the qualified electors in the County shall file a written protest with the Clerk of the County against the authorization and approval for the Loan on or before the aforesaid date and hour, then the Loan shall not be entered into unless authorized at

an election on the question of authorizing and approving the Loan. Such election shall be called and held as provided by law. If no protest is filed, then the Loan may be entered into without an election on the question of authorizing and approving the Loan at any time within a period of two (2) years after the date above specified.

Section 4. This Resolution shall be published once a week for at least four (4) consecutive weeks in the Sea Coast Echo, a newspaper published in the City of Bay St. Louis in Hancock County, Mississippi and having a general circulation in the County and qualified

under the provisions of Section 13-3-31, Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended. The first

publication of this Resolution shall be made not less than twenty-one (21) days prior to March 17, 2025, and the last publication shall be made not more than seven (7) days prior to such date, said Resolution to be published on February 13, 20, 27, 2025, and March 6 and March 13, 2025.

Section 5. The Clerk of the County shall be and is hereby directed to procure from the publisher of the aforesaid newspaper the customary proof of said publication of this Resolution and have the same before the Governing Body on the date and hour specified in Section 3 hereof.

Supervisor District 5, Darrin Ladner seconded the motion to adopt the foregoing Resolution, and the vote thereupon was as follows:

Supervisor District 1, Donald Graham voted Yay

Supervisor District 2, Greg Shaw voted Yay

Supervisor District 3, Chuck Clark voted Yay

Supervisor District 4, Scotty Adam voted Yay

Supervisor District 5, Darrin Ladner voted Yay

The motion having received the foregoing vote of the Governing Body, the Supervisors declared the motion carried and the Resolution adopted, on this the 21st day of January, 2025.

By: Hancock County, MS Board of Supervisor President, Scotty Adam

Attest: By: Chancery Clerk (D.C.)

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS DUMPSTER AND PORT-O-LET SERVICES CITY OF WAVELAND The City of Waveland is requesting proposals for dumpster and/or port-o-let services to occur on a monthly basis, as needed for special events, or as on-call service. All prices proposed in this contract shall remain fixed for the entire duration of the contract period. This contract will be for term of one (1) year. Dumpsters Regular Services The following locations will require one (1) four (4) yard dumpster with once-per-week service:

Waveland Lighthouse: 111 N Beach Blvd, Waveland, MS 39520

Waveland Police Department:
1602 McLaurin St., Waveland,
MS 39576

Waveland Civic Center/Museum:
335 Coleman Ave., Waveland,
MS 39576

Elwood Bourgeois Park: 510
Central Ave., Waveland, MS
39576
Proposed cost per location:
\$_____per month.

The following location will re-
quire one (1) thirty (30) yard
dumpster with service provided
on an as needed basis:

Public Works Building: 322
Gulfside St., Waveland, MS
39576
Proposed cost for this location:
\$_____per month.

Special Event Services
The City may require four (4)
yard dumpsters and/or thirty
(30) yard dumpsters for special
events. These will be supplied
on request.

Four (4) yard dumpster:
\$_____per service.
Thirty (30) yard dumpster:
\$_____per service.
(A separate Purchase Order
will be required for all special
event services.)
All special event service prices
must be fixed and inclusive of
all associated costs, including
delivery, set-up, servicing, pick-
up, and disposal. Vendors are
not permitted to charge addi-
tional fees beyond the fixed
pricing provided in their propos-
al.

Port-O-Lets
Special Event Services
The City will require port-o-let
services for various special
events throughout the year, in-
cluding but not limited to:

Cruising the Coast
Destination Waveland
Food Truck Fridays
Christmas on Coleman
Mardi Gras
St. Patrick's Day Parades
Easter

Special event services should
include unit pricing, drop-off,
pick-up, and servicing of units.
Pricing must be transferable
across all city-wide events.
Standard Port-o-let: \$_____
per event.
Handicapped Port-o-let:
\$_____per event.
All special event service prices
must be fixed and inclusive of
all associated costs, including
delivery, set-up, servicing, pick-
up, and any additional fees.
Vendors are not permitted to
charge beyond the fixed pricing
provided in their proposal.

Performance Expectations

All dumpsters and port-o-lets
must be cleaned, maintained,
and in good working condition.

Port-o-let units must be fully
stocked with supplies (e.g., toi-
let paper and hand sanitizer)
before delivery.

If a service issue arises (e.g.,
missed pickup or unsanitary
conditions), the vendor must re-
spond within four (4) hours to
resolve the issue.

Proposal Details

This proposal covers services
from March 1, 2025, to Febru-
ary 28, 2026, and may be ex-
tended annually by mutual
agreement.

Proposals must include proof of
the following:
o State of Mississippi license(s)
o Bond
o Liability insurance of at least
\$1,000,000

Proposals must include a
monthly service guarantee stat-
ing there will be no charge if a
problem arises between month-
ly service periods. Vendors
must address any reported is-
sues within a maximum re-
sponse time of four (4) hours.
The City of Waveland reserves
the right to cancel or disconti-
nue services without notice for
failure to meet minimum re-
quirements.

Submission Instructions

Sealed proposals must be
marked on the outside of the
envelope with "Dumpster and
Port-O-Let Services" and have
the name of the individual/entity
submitting the proposal. One
(1) original and one (1) copy of
the proposal shall be submitted
within.

The City of Waveland may se-
lect more than one vendor for
these services.

Submit proposals via U.S. Mail,
overnight service, or hand-de-
livery by 2:00 p.m. on February
18, 2025, to:

City of Waveland
City Clerk, Lisa Planchard
301 Coleman Ave., Waveland,
MS 39576

Proposals will be opened on
February 19, 2025, at 6:30 p.m.
in conjunction with the regular
scheduled meeting of the Board
of Mayor and Aldermen that
evening.
As advertised 2/6/25, 2/13/25
The City of Waveland reserves
the right to cancel this RFP at
any time without notice, reject
all proposals, and waive infor-
malities if necessary.

IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MIS-
SISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ES-
TATE OF RICHARD CARL-
TON ARMSTRONG, DE-
CEASED

CAUSE NO: 23CH1:25-cv-
00013-CB

RICHARD ARMSTRONG, PE-
TITIONER

EXECUTORS NOTICE TO
CREDITORS

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

COUNTY OF HANCOCK

Letters Testamentary having
been granted on the 7th day of
February, 2025, by the
Chancery Court of Hancock
County, Mississippi, to the un-
dersigned upon the Estate of
RICHARD CARLTON ARM-
STRONG, deceased, notice is
hereby given to all persons
having claims against said es-
tate to present the same to the
Clerk of said Court for probate
and registration according to
law within ninety (90) days from
this date, or they will be forever
barred.

THIS 13TH day of February,
2025.

s/RICHARD ARMSTRONG

PUBLISH: February 13, 2025,
February 20, 2025, and Febru-
ary 27, 2025

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S
NOTICE OF SALE
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF Hancock

WHEREAS, on the 18th day of
December, 2020, Robert Ford
III and Kayla Ford, husband
and wife, executed and deliv-
ered a certain Deed of Trust
unto The Casano Law Firm,
P.A., Trustee for Mortgage
Electronic Registration Sys-
tems, Inc. as nominee for
GMFS LLC, Beneficiary, to se-
cure an indebtedness therein
described, which Deed of Trust
is recorded in the office of the
Chancery Clerk of Hancock
County, Mississippi in Deed of
Trust Book 2020 at Page
34623; and WHEREAS, on the 18th day of
November, 2024, Mortgage
Electronic Registration Sys-
tems, Inc. ("MERS"), as benefi-
ciary, as nominee for GMFS
LLC, assigned said Deed of
Trust unto GMFS LLC, by in-
strument recorded in the office
of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk
in Deed of Trust Book 2024 at
Page 26409; and

WHEREAS, on the 31st day of
January, 2025 the Holder of
said Deed of Trust substituted
and appointed Dean Morris,
LLC as Substitute Trustee by
instrument recorded in the of-
fice of the aforesaid Chancery
Clerk in Deed of Trust Book
2025 at Page 2508; and

WHEREAS, default having
been made in the payments of
the indebtedness secured by
the said Deed of Trust, and the
holder of said Deed of Trust,
having requested the under-
signed so to do, on the 6th day
of March, 2025, I will during the
lawful hours of between 11:00
a.m. and 4:00 p.m., at public
outcry, offer for sale and will
sell, at the front door of the
Hancock County courthouse L,
152 Main Street, Suite A at the
north facing front door at Bay
St. Louis, Mississippi, for cash
to the highest bidder, the fol-
lowing described land and
property situated in Hancock
County, Mississippi, to-wit:
Lot 13, Block 3, Unit 7, Dia-
mondhead, Phase 2, according
to the map or plat thereof on file
and of record in the office of the
Chancery Clerk of Hancock
County, Mississippi.

I will only convey such title as is
vested in me as Substitute
Trustee.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this
7th day of February 2025.
Dean Morris, LLC
Substitute Trustee
855 S Pear Orchard Rd., Ste.
404, Bldg. 400
Ridgeland, MS 39157
(318) 330-9020
jeh/F25-0009

PUBLISH: 2.13.25 / 2.20.25 /
2.27.25

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S
NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on May 25, 2006,
Robert Necaize, Sr. and Sherry
W. Necaize executed a Deed of
Trust to Hugh Keating, Trustee
for the benefit of the Adminis-
trator of the U.S. Small Busi-
ness Administration, an agency
of the Government of the Unit-
ed States of America, which is
recorded in Book 2006 at Page
35676 in the office of the
Chancery Clerk of Hancock
County, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, Underwood Law
Firm PLLC has been substitut-
ed as Trustee under the Deed
of Trust; and WHEREAS, def-
ault has been made in the
terms and conditions of the
Deed of Trust and the entire
debt secured thereby has been
declared due and payable in
accordance with the terms of
the Deed of Trust, and the legal
holder of the indebtedness se-
cured thereby, U.S. Small Busi-
ness Administration, has re-
quested the undersigned Sub-
stituted Trustee to execute the
trust and sell the property in ac-
cordance with the terms of the
Deed of Trust for the purpose
of raising the sums due there-
under together with attorney's
fees, Substituted Trustee's
fees, and expenses of sale.

NOW, THEREFORE, Under-
wood Law Firm PLLC, as Sub-
stituted Trustee under the Deed
of Trust, will on March 13, 2025
offer for sale at public outcry to
the highest bidder for cash
within legal hours (between
11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.) at
the front door of the Hancock
County Courthouse in Bay St.
Louis, Mississippi, the following
described property together
with all improvements thereon
situated in Hancock County,
Mississippi, being the same
property described in the Deed
of Trust: LOTS TWENTY
THREE (23), TWENTY FOUR
(24), AND TWENTY FIVE (25),
BLOCK 7, BELLE ISLE SUB-
DIVISION, A SUBDIVISION
ACCORDING TO THE OFFI-
CIAL MAP OR PLAT THERE-
OF ON FILE AND OF

RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF
THE CHANCERY CLERK
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSIS-
SIPPI IN PLAT BOOK 2 AT
PAGE 39 THEREOF, REFER-
ENCE TO WHICH IS HEREBY
MADE IN AID OF AND AS A
PART OF THIS DESCRIP-
TION. UNDERWOOD LAW
FIRM PLLC will convey only
such title as is vested in it as
Substituted Trustee. WITNESS
OUR SIGNATURE, this the
22nd day of January, 2025.
/s/ Andrew R. Wilson
Andrew R. Wilson (Miss. Bar
#102862) UNDERWOOD LAW
FIRM PLLC P.O. Box 1874
Madison, MS 39130 Phone:
(601) 981-7773
File No. 23080284
PUBLISH: Sea Coast Echo:
(02/13/2025, 02/20/2025,
02/27/2025, 03/06/2025)

IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MIS-
SISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ES-
TATE OF ROBERT RIPP, SR.,
DECEASED

CAUSE NO:
23CH1:24cv00649JP

MICHAEL RIPP, PETITIONER

EXECUTORS NOTICE TO
CREDITORS

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

COUNTY OF HANCOCK

Letters Testamentary having
been granted on the 27th day
of January, 2025, by the
Chancery Court of Hancock
County, Mississippi, to the un-
dersigned upon the Estate of
Robert Ripp, Sr., deceased, no-
tice is hereby given to all per-
sons having claims against said
estate to present the same to
the Clerk of said Court for pro-
bate and registration according
to law within ninety (90) days
from this date, or they will be
forever barred.

THIS 6th day of February,
2025.

s/MICHAEL RIPP

PUBLISH: February 6, 2025,
February 13, 2025, and Febru-
ary 20, 2025

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S
NOTICE OF SALE
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF Hancock

WHEREAS, on the 30th day of
March, 2023, Rufus L. Palmer,
executed and delivered a cer-
tain Deed of Trust unto Rubin
Lublin TN, PLLC, Trustee for
Mortgage Electronic Registra-
tion Systems, Inc. as nominee
for Home Point Financial Cor-
poration, Beneficiary, to secure
an indebtedness therein de-
scribed, which Deed of Trust is
recorded in the office of the
Chancery Clerk of Hancock
County, Mississippi in Deed of
Trust Book 2023 at Page 5996;
and

WHEREAS, on the 19th day of
December, 2024, Mortgage
Electronic Registration Sys-
tems, Inc. ("MERS"), as benefi-
ciary, as nominee for Home
Point Financial Corporation, as-
signed said Deed of Trust unto
Nationstar Mortgage LLC, by
instrument recorded in the of-
fice of the aforesaid Chancery
Clerk in Deed of Trust Book
2025 at Page 209; and

WHEREAS, on the 8th day of
January, 2025 the Holder of
said Deed of Trust substituted
and appointed Dean Morris,
LLC as Substitute Trustee by
instrument recorded in the of-
fice of the aforesaid Chancery
Clerk in Deed of Trust Book
2025 at Page 994; and

WHEREAS, default having
been made in the payments of
the indebtedness secured by
the said Deed of Trust, and the
holder of said Deed of Trust,
having requested the under-
signed so to do, on the 20th
day of February, 2025, I will
during the lawful hours of be-
tween 11:00 a.m. and 4:00
p.m., at public outcry, offer for
sale and will sell, at the front
door of the Hancock County
courthouse L, 152 Main Street,
Suite A at the north facing front
door at Bay St. Louis, Missis-
sippi, for cash to the highest
bidder, the following described
land and property situated in
Hancock County, Mississippi,
to-wit:

Lot 13, Square 323, Bayside
Park Subdivision, Unit 4 a sub-
division according to the map or
plat thereof on file and of record
in the office of the Chancery
Clerk of Hancock County, Mis-
sissippi, in Plat Book 3, at Page
47.

I will only convey such title as is
vested in me as Substitute
Trustee.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this
23rd day of January 2025.
Dean Morris, LLC
Substitute Trustee
855 S Pear Orchard Rd., Ste.
404, Bldg. 400
Ridgeland, MS 39157
(318) 330-9020
jeh/F24-0574
PUBLISH: 1.30.25 / 2.6.25 /
2.13.25

National Oceans Applications
Research Center (NOARC)
REQUEST FOR QUALIFICA-
TIONS (RFQ)

ABSTRACT
Electronic Statements of Quali-
fications will be received by
NOARC at ghouchin@noarc-
c.org
until 5:00 PM CST, Monday,
February 17, 2025.
SCOPE OF WORK SUMMARY
The National Oceans Applica-
tions Research Center
(NOARC) invites interested or-
ganizations to submit state-
ments of qualifications to col-
laborate on developing, inte-
grating, and testing a Situation-
al Awareness and Training
System (SATS) to support both
aerial and maritime unmanned
systems applications research.
The system concept addresses

mission operations planning,
first-person operations of un-
manned systems, testing and
evaluating new systems, and
hands-on student instruction.
The envisioned capability sup-
ports testing new precision en-
vironmental monitoring and
analysis technologies enabled
by unmanned systems. These
are currently being tested un-
der the auspices of the NOARC
Commercial Proving Ground for
Space to Seafloor Environmen-
tal Monitoring project.

Interested parties should sub-
mit their qualifications and
should provide the name of the
primary point of contact (POC)
for this effort. In addition, if di-
ferent from the POC, provide
the contact information for the
person responsible for daily ac-
tivities to implement the scope
of work if selected.

Additional information regard-
ing the scope of work for this RFQ
may also be viewed utilizing the
Mississippi Procurement Tech-
nical Assistance Program (MP-
TAP) website at
https://msapexaccelerator.org.
Any contract awarded under
this solicitation may be paid for
in whole or in part with grant
funding from the Department of
the Treasury and the Mississip-
pi Department of Environmental
Quality under the Resources
and Ecosystems Sustainability,
Tourist Opportunities, and Re-
vived Economies of the Gulf
Coast States Act of 2012 (RE-
STORE Act). Any contract re-
sulting from this solicitation will
be subject to the terms and
conditions of said funding
award, the RESTORE Act Fi-
nancial Assistance Standard
Terms and Conditions and Pro-
gram-Specific Terms and Con-
ditions, the Standard Sub-
Award Terms and Conditions,
the RESTORE Act, 33 U.S.C.
1321(t), Treasury Regulations
31 C.F.R. § 34 et seq., includ-
ing 31 C.F.R. §§ 34, Subpart
D, all applicable terms and con-
ditions in 2 C.F.R. Part 200
(including Appendix II to Part
200), and all other OMB cir-
culars, executive orders or other
federal laws or regulations, as
applicable. The Mississippi De-
partment of Environmental
Quality, the United States, or
any of its departments, agen-
cies or employees is not and
will not be a party to this soli-
citation or any resulting contract.

Minority and womens business
enterprises are solicited to sub-
mit a statement of qualifications
and are encouraged to make
inquiries regarding potential
subcontracting opportunities.
When subcontracting, all poten-
tial contractors must make pos-
itive efforts to use small and mi-
nority owned business and
women business enterprises.
See 2 C.F.R. §200.321.

Any contract awarded must
comply with the Minority Busi-
ness Enterprise and Women
Business Enterprise contracting
requirements outlined in Attach-
ment B to this solicitation. MBE
and/or WBE individuals/firms
are encouraged to respond to
this solicitation.

Proposals are being requested
in accordance with Item (b)(2)
of 2 C.F.R. §200.320 Methods
of procurement.

If you have any questions con-
cerning the RFQ, please call:
Quinn Houchin; 601.569.6029

Substituted Trustee's Notice Of
Sale

Whereas, on 3/15/2019, Stan-
ley J. Hamilton, Unmarried, ex-
ecuted a certain deed of trust to
Don McLemore, Trustee, for the
benefit of Mortgage Elec-
tronic Registration Systems,
Inc., as Beneficiary, as nomi-
nee for New Day Financial,
LLC., its successors and as-
signs, which Deed of Trust is of
record in the office of the
Chancery Clerk of Hancock
County, State of Mississippi in
Book 2019, Page 5960; and
Whereas, said Deed of Trust
was transferred and assigned
Freedom Mortgage Corporation
and recorded 10/21/2024 in
Book 2024, Page 24106; and
Whereas, Freedom Mortgage
Corporation has heretofore
substituted Nestor Solutions,
LLC, as Trustee by Instrument
recorded on 12/17/2024 in the
aforesaid Chancery Clerk's Of-
fice in Book 2024, Page 28887
and Whereas, default having
been made in the terms and
conditions of said Deed of Trust
and the entire debt secured
thereby having been declared
to be due and payable in ac-
cordance with the terms of said
Deed of Trust, Freedom Mort-
gage Corporation, the legal
holder of said indebtedness,
having requested the under-
signed Substituted Trustee to
execute the trust and sell said
land and property in accor-
dance with the terms of said
Deed of Trust and for the pur-
pose of raising the sums due
thereunder, together with attor-
ney's fees, trustee's fees and
expense of sale. Now, There-
fore, Nestor Solutions, LLC,
Substituted Trustee in said
Deed of Trust, will on 2/26/2025
offer for sale at public outcry
and sell within legal hours (be-
ing between the hours of 11:00
a.m. and 4:00 p.m.), at the
County Courthouse of Hancock
County, Mississippi, located at
Front Door of the Hancock
County Courthouse, 152 Main
Street, Bay St. Louis, MS
39520, to the highest and best
bidder for cash the following
described property situated in
Hancock County, State of Mis-
sissippi, to-wit: All that parcel
of land, in the County of Hancock
and State of Mississippi as
more fully described in Deed
Book AA86, page 260 and Par-
cel # 162A-0-03-003.001, being
known and designated as: Lots
North Half of 40, All of 41 and
42, and South Half of 43, Gulf-
side Sites Subdivision, as per
plat of said subdivision on file
in the office of the Chancery
Clerk of Hancock County, Missis-
sipi, by James Norton Haas, Jr.,
C.E., and recorded in Plat Book
#2, page 51, on June 4, 1960.

We Will Convey only such title
as vested in us as Substituted
Trustee. Witness My Signature
on this 31st day of December,
2024. /s/ Sylvia Weiss, its Sr.
Trustee Sale Officer Nestor So-
lutions, LLC, Substituted
Trustee 214 5th Street, Suite
205 Huntington Beach, CA
92648 TS #2024-12057-MS
Publication Dates: 1/30/2025
2/6/2025 2/13/2025 2/20/2025

IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MIS-
SISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ES-
TATE OF STANLEY LEE DEN-
TON, DECEASED

CAUSE NO.:22-CV-98-MA

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters Testamentary having
been granted on March 18,
2022, by the Chancery Court of
HANCOCK County, to MEDEL-
LENA MARIA LEE GLYMOUR,
Executor of the Estate of
STANLEY LEE DENTON, De-
ceased. Notice is hereby given
to all persons having claims
against said Estate to present
the same to the Clerk of this
Court for probate and registra-
tion according to law within
ninety (90) days from the first
publication of this notice, or
they will be forever barred.

DATED this the 3rd day of
February, 2025.

MEDELLENA MARIA LEE
GLYMOUR, Executor of the
Estate of STANLEY LEE DEN-
TON, Deceased

by:

R. Kelly Kyle, MSB No. 09392
Kyle Wynn & Associates, PLLC
Post Office Box 1578
Madison, Mississippi 39110
(601) 978-1700
FAX (601) 978-1770

Notice of Sale

Notice is hereby given that Dia-
mondhead Storage, L.L.C.,
4376 Leisure Time Dr., Dia-
mondhead, MS 39525 will sell
at private sale for cash the con-
tents of unit B-55, John Maury,
unit B-45, Andy Borja, unit A-
25, Rebecca Laddner and unit
73, Leeanna Dunigan. The
sale shall take place on Mon-
day, March 3, 2025 at 1:00 p.m.
at Diamondhead Storage,
L.L.C., 4376 Leisure Time Dr.,
Diamondhead, MS 39525

IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MIS-
SISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF
THE ESTATE OF WILBUR
JOSEPH NECAISE, DE-
CEASED

NO. 24-677
(JP)CHERYL A. NECAISE
ADMINISTRATOR
RULE 81 SUMMONS(Service
by Publication: Residence Un-
known)TO: Unknown heirs at
law of Wilbur Joseph Necaize,
Deceased, whose residence is
unknown. You have been made
a Defendant in the lawsuit filed
in this Court by Cheryl A.
Necaize, Administrator. The
Complaint filed against you has
initiated a civil action alleging
and seeking to establish the un-
known heirs at law of Wilbur
Joseph Necaize. You are sum-
moned to appear and defend
against said complaint or peti-
tion at 9:00 o'clock A.M. on the
27th day of March, 2025, in the
courtroom of the Harrison
County Courthouse at Gulfport,
Mississippi before the Honora-
ble Jim Persons, and in case
of your failure to appear and
defend a judgment by default
will be entered against you for
the money or other relief de-
manded in the complaint. You
are not required to file an an-
swer or other pleading, but you
may do so if you desire. Issued
under hand and the seal of said
Court, this 5th day of February,
2025.

TIFFANY LEE COWMAN,
CLERK
HANCOCK COUNTY
CHANCERY COURT
BY: s/Cassie Tribble
D.C.

IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MIS-
SISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ES-
TATE OF YVONNE D. LAD-
NER, DECEASED

CAUSE NO: 23CH1:24-cv-
00704-JP

STEVE LADNER, PETITION-
ER

EXECUTORS NOTICE TO
CREDITORS

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

COUNTY OF HANCOCK

Letters Testamentary having
been granted on the 27th day
of January, 2025, by the
Chancery Court of Hancock
County, Mississippi, to the un-
dersigned upon the Estate of
Yvonne D. Ladner, deceased,
notice is hereby given to all per-
sons having claims against said
estate to present the same to
the Clerk of said Court for pro-
bate and registration according
to law within ninety (90) days
from this date, or they will be
forever barred.

THIS 6th day of February,
2025.

s/STEVE LADNER

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February 13, 2025, and Febru-
ary 20, 2025

• MURDER

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Chief Alvin Kingston
said in a press release.
“Upon arrival, officers
located a male individual
suffering from a gunshot
wound who was identi-
fied as Lionel Bradley of
Bay St. Louis. Emergen-
cy medical services were
immediately provided,
and Bradley was trans-
ported to a nearby hospi-
tal for medical treatment.
Despite efforts to save
him, Bradley was later
pronounced deceased at
the hospital.”

The investigation re-
vealed all the individuals
involved in the incident
knew each other, Kings-
ton said.

“Officers learned
(that) during an argu-
ment, the suspect who
was later identified as
Brendin Pitts of Carriere,
Mississippi, shot Brad-
ley multiple times. Pitts
fled the scene, but was
located walking a few
blocks away by respond-
ing officers and taken
into custody.”

Kingston said Pitts
was charged with one
count of murder and is
being held in the Han-
cock County Jail in lieu
of a one-million-dollar
bond set by Judge Ste-
phen Maggio.

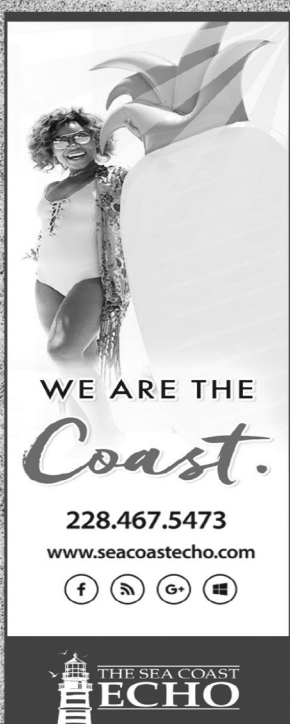
This investigation is
ongoing.

The Bay St. Louis
Police Department re-
quests that anyone with
information regarding
this incident contact the
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at (228) 255-9191.

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FEBRUARY 15

- The Arts, Hancock County is hosting Foundations of Drawing with Rhonda Stephens. Adults from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Kids (ages 11+) 1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. All materials included. It is a beginner's drawing class and an opportunity to dive into the fundamentals of drawing and composition, build your skills, and explore your creativity. Learn more at www.hancockarts.org.
- VFW Post 6285, 1611 VFW Rd., Kiln, is hosting a Mardi Gras dance from 7 to 11 p.m. The theme is 1920s. A duke and duchess will be chosen from those attending. Entertainment by DJ Patrick Fontenot. Cost is \$15 per person.
- Bay Life Gifts and Books at Century Hall will host a book signing for "Figment of my Imagination," by author Grace Crouse from 2 to 4:30 p.m.

FEBRUARY 19

- St. Stanislaus presents "Financial Assistance: Affording St. Stanislaus" at 5:30 p.m. on campus. This session, designed for current and prospective parents, will explore how to make St. Stanislaus education more accessible. We'll cover tuition assistance programs, financial aid options, the ACE scholarship program, and guide you through the Clarity application process for aid calculations. Our team will be available to answer all your questions about affording a St. Stanislaus education for your son. For more information, visit www.st-stan.com/finanical-assistance-seminar/

FEBRUARY 22

- The VFW Auxiliary 3253 car show fundraiser will be held at VFW Post 3253, located at 208 Third St. Reg-

istration is at 8 a.m. until noon on the day of the show. Registration fee is \$25. Participants voting. Dash plaques for first 50 vehicles to register. Awards at 1:30 p.m. Top 20 vehicle, top five trucks, best of show, and six specialty awards, John Parent award, 50/50 raffle, and other fun giveaways. Food, homemade desserts, and beverages will be available. Proceeds support veterans programs.

- The Krewe of Kids will host its annual parade on Dunbar Avenue at 11 a.m.

FEBRUARY 23

- The Krewe of Nereids 57th annual parade will begin at noon. The parade is a family affair that draws huge crowds along its route to enjoy the fanciful floats, colorfully costumed royalty, and float riders, along with marching bands, dance, and walking groups and truck floats, with over 100 units. The signature throw is a hand decorated seashell.

FEBRUARY 27

- The Rotary Club of Bay St. Louis' 20th annual Chili/Mac-n-Cheese cook off fundraiser will be held from 5 to 8 p.m. at the Bay St. Louis Community Hall, located at 301 Blaize Ave. Sponsorship and advertisement opportunities are available for businesses. Funds raised will support service projects both locally and internationally. For more information, visit www.baystlouis-rotary.com or contact event co-chairs Dave Mayley at 228-380-0755, David Hilbert at 228-697-0838, and Meg Noonan at 228-304-0130.

MARCH 1

- The Krewe of Diamondhead will host its annual Mardi Gras parade, beginning at

noon.

MARCH 2

- The St. Paul Carnival Association Parade in Pass Christian begins at noon.

MARCH 3

- The Mystic Krewe of the Seahorse will hosts its annual Lundi Gras parade in Old Town Bay St. Louis beginning at 5:30 p.m.

MARCH 4

- The Krewe of Real People will hosts its annual parade in downtown Bay St. Louis beginning at 1 p.m.

MARCH 10

- Join The Arts, Hancock County for "Intro to Chair Seat Weaving with Jo Rusin" and learn the craft of chair caning. In this class, you'll get to restore one or two woven seat chairs with either a traditional laced cane, pre-woven cane, binder cane, or flat splint. This is an easy step-by-step class that will take you from zero to seated in four weeks. Bring your own chair or stool in good structural repair. Class dates are March 10, 13, 20, 24, 27, and 31. Time is

1 to 3 p.m. Learn more at www.hancockarts.org.

MARCH 22

- The Arts, Hancock County presents Squared Up: Starfish acrylic painting with Samantha Hallenus. Parent and me waiting from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. A beginner friendly class for ages 7 and up. Parents are encouraged to stay and paint alongside their kids for a meaningful and artistic experience. Reserve your spot at www.hancockarts.org. All materials are provided.

MARCH 29

- Arts Alive, a two-day art festival, will be held on March 29 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and March 30 from noon to 5 p.m. Free admission. Arts Alive is a family-friendly event. This year features multiple performance stages, an artist trail filled with award-winning local talent, and it's alway fun to watch artists working their magic in the MakerSpace demonstrations. Cash prizes will be awarded to the top three winners in the new Culinary Arts competition for desserts. Artist, vendor, food truck registration is open. Learn more at www.hancockarts.org. Arts Alive will be held in the Depot Arts District along Blaize

Avenue and runs along the newly renovated grounds in front of the Bay St. Louis historic L&N Train Depot at 1928 Depot Way, Bay St. Louis.

APRIL 12

- The opening reception of the Members-Only themed exhibition celebrating the 160th anniversary of Alice in Wonderland will be held from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at The Arts, Hancock County, located at 405 Blaize Ave. Experience a whimsical showcase of 2D artwork from members inspired by Alice in Wonderland word prompts. The evening kicks off after the Alice in Wonderland costume contest at the Mockingbird

Cafe.
• Watercolor for all (Ages 15+). A two-day workshop with artist Kathy Bensabat where everyone from beginners to experienced painters can explore the beauty of watercolor. April 12 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and April 13 from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. Learn more at www.hancockarts.org.

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ABSENTEE VOTING CITY OF BAY ST. LOUIS

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APRIL 1st PRIMARY ELECTION WILL BEGIN ON
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**SATURDAY, MARCH 29, 2025
8:00AM TO 12:00PM**

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MUST BE RECEIVED BY APRIL 8, 2025 BY 5:00 PM.

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Hancock County Tax Assessor / Collector Homestead Exemption Applications Accepted

Homestead exemption applications will be accepted from
January 3, 2025 through March 31, 2025, office located at 854 Highway 90
Suite C., Applications must be filed in the Bay St. Louis office
of Hancock County Tax Assessor between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.
You must be living in your home on or before **January 1, 2025**
to qualify for homestead exemption.

The property must be your primary residence in order to qualify.

The following information is needed to file your application.

- A) Warranty deed
- B) Cost of property
- C) Down payment amount
- D) License plate numbers for vehicles registered in Hancock County.
(All vehicles owned must be registered in Hancock County.)
- E) If you are age 65 or older, proof of age is required
- F) If you are receiving 100% disability benefits, proof of your disability is required
- G) Is any part of the property rented
- H) Must have MS Driver's License and Social Security Number

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January 1, 2025 any of the following occurred**

- A) You became over 65 on or before January 1, 2025
- B) You became 100% disabled service Connected veteran on or before January 1, 2025
- C) You acquired a new residence
- D) You acquired additional property that adjoins your homestead
- E) Your marital status changed (divorced, widowed, separated, etc.)

**If you have any questions please call
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Jimmie Ladner, Jr.
Tax Assessor/Collector Hancock County**

Western Carolina University releases Fall 2024 Chancellor's List

SPECIAL TO THE ECHO

Congratulations to Elizabeth Williams, of Bay Saint Louis, MS for being named to the Western Carolina University Fall 2024 Chancellor's List.

Williams was among more than 2,000 students to achieve this honor. To qualify for the Chancellor's List, students must earn a GPA of 3.8 or higher while completing a minimum of 12 credit hours. Students named to the Chancellor's List are also named to the Dean's

List.

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SPORTS

THE SEA COAST ECHO

ROCKS & LADY HAWKS CLAIM REGION TITLES ON HARDWOOD

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
STAFF WRITER

The Saint Stanislaus Rock-A-Chaws and the Hancock Lady Hawks each claimed their respective region titles on the high school basketball court following last week’s region tournaments. The Rocks beat St. Patrick in the finals of the Region 8-3A tournament that was held in Tylertown while the Lady Hawks claimed the Region 6A title that was played at Hancock.

BAY HIGH TIGERS

The Lady Tigers dropped their first game in the region tournament falling 20-17 to host Greene County before beating Pass Christian in the consolation game. In the first round of the Class 4A state playoffs, the Lady Tigers (19-12) dropped the game Quitman 36-30. The Tigers dropped both games in the region tournament falling to Greene County 59-55 and Moss Point 45-24 to finish as they #4-seed. The Tigers (13-16) traveled to Morton on Tuesday for a first round game in the state playoffs.

HANCOCK HAWKS

The Lady Hawks beat Picayune in the first game of the region tournament 60-29 that was played at Hancock last week. The Lady Hawks

(26-2) jumped out to a 23-7 lead in the first period and did not look back. The halftime score was 35-19. Anslee James led the Lady Hawks with 18 points followed by Talana Bond with 11 points and Cambria Necaise with 10 points.

In their second game of the tournament, the Lady Hawks beat West Harrison for the championship 45-32. The Lady Hawks jumped out to a 14-4 lead in the first period and kept the Lady Hurricanes at bay for the remainder of the game.

Riley Bishop led the Lady Hawks with 18 points followed by Necaise with 9 points and Bond finished with 8 points. Sydnei Barber led West Harrison with 18 points and Jailyn Applewhite added 12 points.

The Lady Hawks’ Anslee James was named the region MVP and Bond was selected as the region’s Defensive MVP. All-Region selections for the Lady Hawks include Bishop, Necaise, Abby Carver, and Lila Turner.

The Hawks beat Long Beach in the opening round of the tournament 48-41. Hancock enjoyed a 23-13 lead at intermission. Kaison Koennen led Hancock with 13 points while Malachi Lightell and Jaxson Knight each finished with 9 points.

The Hawks (12-17) dropped their semi-finals contest with West Harrison 62-40. Koennen led Hancock with 13 points in the loss. In the consolation game of the tournament, the Hawks were upset by George County 59-57. Knight finished with 12 points to lead Hancock.

All-Region selections for Hancock were Koennen and Knight.

OUR LADY ACADEMY CRESCENTS

The Crescents (17-8) fell to Tylertown 52-38 in the region tournament despite Taylor Henley leading with 28 points and 17 rebounds. In the consolation game, OLA beat Perry Central 68-61. Henley led the charge with 29 points and 18 rebounds while Leah Laporte and Valentina Mossy each scored 11 points.

In the first round of the Class 3A state tournament, OLA fell to Southeast Lauderdale 68-61. Scoring details were not available.

Henley was named the Region 8-3A Offensive Player of the Year while Nichole Bradford, Valentina Mossy, and Krissi Pavolini were all selected for All-Region honors.

SAINT STANISLAUS ROCK-A-CHAWS

The Rocks (18-6) won the Region 8-3A title in Tylertown last week to mark the first division title in basketball for the program since 2013. The



SUBMITTED PHOTO
2024-25 Saint Stanislaus Rock-A-Chaws Region 8-3A champions



SUBMITTED PHOTO
2024-25 Hancock Lady Hawks Region 8-6A champions

Rocks beat West Marion 56-51 in their first game followed by a 53-35 victory over St. Patrick in the finals. Max Baria paced the Rocks last week scoring 51 points in

the two games on 19-for-24 shooting and grabbed 8 rebounds, blocked 6 shots, and 4 assists and steals.

Alan Gilliam was named the Region MVP while

Baria was named the region’s Defensive Player of the Year. All-Region honors were also earned by Carter Macias, Jason Forte, Raymond Ellis, and David Belle.

TIGERS, LADY TIGERS, ROCKS & CRESCENTS ALL ADVANCE TO THE SOUTH STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
STAFF WRITER

The area has been blessed for quite some time with the talent to play the game of soccer at a high level. The Bay High Tigers are searching for their third consecutive Class 4A state title and fifth title over all while the Saint Stanislaus Rock-A-Chaws are searching for their 12th title overall in program history. The Lady Tigers have been a solid program over the years and are looking for a fourth trip to the state finals and still searching for that elusive gold ball while the Crescents are playing for a shot to claim their 11th overall title in program history.

BAY HIGH TIGERS

The Lady Tigers (17-5-4) beat Quitman 8-0

in the first round of the Class 4A state playoffs after winning the Region 8-4A title. IN the second round of the playoffs, the Lady Tigers picked up a 4-0 win over Purvis. In the state quarterfinals, the Lady Tigers beat Northeast Jones 3-1. Against Northeast Jones, goals were scored by Chloe Knight, Kam Lafontaine, and Mackenzie Graham. On Tuesday, the Lady Tigers played Pass Christian for the Class 4A South State title.

The Tigers (20-3-1) won the Region 8-4A title and picked up three playoff wins this past week. In the first round, the Tigers beat Mendenhall 9-0 followed by a 7-0 win over Purvis in the second round. In the state quarterfinals, the Tigers beat Northeast Jones 3-0 on goals by Aiden Boudro, Sawyer Bilbo, and Griffin Garcia. The Tigers hosted Sumrall for the Class 4A

South State championship on Tuesday.

HANCOCK HAWKS

The Lady Hawks of Hancock (11-10) beat Picayune 3-0 in the first round of the Class 6A state playoffs but fell to the Lady Bearcats of Long Beach 6-0 in the second round.

OUR LADY ACADEMY CRESCENTS

The Crescents (12-8-2) finished as the #2-seed in Region 8-Class I. OLA beat Magee 7-0 in the first round of the playoffs followed by a 4-0 win over Franklin County in the second round. In the state quarterfinals,

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PHOTO COURTESY OF JASON PLATZ
OLA’s defense stepped up to hand the Enterprise Bulldogs a 4-0 shutout on Friday night. OLA’s Kaylin Kinniburgh is pictured defending goal to ensure a victory.

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the Crescents beat Enterprise-Clarke 4-0. On

Tuesday, the Crescents traveled to St. Patrick to play for the Class I South State championship.

SAINT STANISLAUS

ROCK-A-CHAWS

The Rocks (22-1-1) claimed the Region 8-Class I title and picked up three playoff victo-

ries last week. In the first round, the Rocks beat Magee 7-0 followed by a 7-0 victory over Franklin County on goals from Colin Lyons, Oren Doney, Kim Komotho, Bernardo Salvador, Ethan

Cuevas, and two goals from Ethan Ferrill. In the state quarterfinals, the Rocks beat Clarkdale 7-0. The Rocks hosted St. Patrick on Tuesday for the Class I South State championship.



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HANCOCK WINS CLASS II BOYS STATE BOWLING CHAMPIONSHIP

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
STAFF WRITER

The Hancock Hawks boys' bowling team won the Class II state championship on Friday at Fannin Lanes in Flowood. The victory made back-to-back championships for the Hawks. Hancock has won three championships and one state runner-up in the last five years. Hancock head coach Trevin Burge

commented, "Our guys battled a tricky oil pattern on the lanes and had to make adjustments all day. However, they didn't get frustrated. They stayed focused on winning another championship." Three Hawk bowlers were named to the All-State team including Ricky Arnaud, Noah Shaw, and Brian Davidson. Burge added, "The All-State team is composed

of the top five bowlers at the state tournament. So, for us to have three of the five is quite an accomplishment." Arnaud finished with the second-highest series of the four-game tournament knocking down 827 pins. Davidson and Shaw tied for fourth individually, each bowling a 772 series. The Hawks were not able to run away with the victory like they did last

year when they claimed the 2024 state title by 315 pins over runner-up Cleveland Central. Burge continued, "We lost two starters from last year's team, and Cleveland Central returned all five of their guys. I knew we would have our work cut out for us." Going into the fourth and final game of the set, the Hawks were up by only 27 pins. Burge stated, "All ten bowlers on

the pair of lanes that we were bowling on were right-handed, so the lane conditions on the right side were really breaking down and making it difficult to find a good line. To try to gain a bit of an advantage, I asked our team captain, Bubba Hust, how he would feel about throwing a backup ball in the fourth game. He quickly responded, 'Let's do it'." Throwing backup is when a right-handed bowler hooks the ball in from the left side, instead of the right side, a reverse shot. Hust stated, "Throwing

backup is something that I have actually practiced a good bit just in case I ever needed to do it in a tournament. The oil on the left side of the lane was untouched all day, so I knew if coach let me do it, I would be able to put up a solid score." Hust bowled a 194 in the final game and helped his team secure the victory by 105 pins. This was Hancock's seventh state championship in bowling. There have been four for the boys and three for the girls. The girls also have four runner-up finishes and the boys have one.



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PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

MAX BARIA
SAINT STANISLAUS

RILEY BISHOP
HANCOCK

MASON BOSARGE
BAY HIGH

JULIA HOFFMAN
OUR LADY ACADEMY

BASKETBALL PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

The boys' Basketball Player of the Week is Saint Stanislaus' Max Baria. Last week, Baria scored 51 points on 19-of-24 shooting with 8 rebounds, 6 blocks, 4 assists, and 4 steals in wins over West Marion and St. Patrick to win the Division 8-3A title.

The girls' Basketball Player of the Week is Hancock's Riley Bishop. Last week, Bishop led the Lady Hawks to the region title averaging 16 points and 5 rebounds in wins over Picayune and West Harrison in the region tournament.

SOCCER PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

The boys' Soccer Player of the Week is Bay High's Mason Bosarge. Last week, Bosarge accounted for 2 assists in a 3-0 win over Northeast Jones in the third round of the state playoffs. Bosarge is leading the team in assists for the 2025 season.

The girls' Soccer Player of the Week is OLA's Julia Hoffman. Last week, Hoffman scored 2 goals and tallied 3 assists in 4-0 wins over Franklin County and Enterprise-Clarke.

sports SCHEDULE

➤ **THURSDAY 2-13-25**

- **Archery:** Bay High vs OLA, 5 p.m.
- **Baseball:** Saint Stanislaus vs Stone at MGCCC, 7 p.m.
- **Softball:** Bay High at PRCC Mardi Gras Tournament, TBD.
- **Softball:** Hancock at PRCC Mardi Gras Tournament, TBD.
- **Softball:** OLA vs Moss Point, 6 p.m.
- **Tennis:** SSC/OLA vs Ocean Springs at Diamondhead, 4:30 p.m.
- **Track & Field:** Saint Stanislaus Invitational Meet, 4 p.m.

➤ **FRIDAY 2-14-25**

- **Baseball:** Bay High at St. Patrick, 7 p.m.
- **Basketball:** Class 6A girls first round Hancock vs Forest Hill, 7 p.m.
- **Soccer:** Class I State Championship (girls) OLA/St. Patrick vs Tupelo Christian Prep, at Ridgeland High School at 5 p.m.
- **Soccer:** Class I State Championship (boys) Saint Stanislaus/St. Patrick vs St. Andrew's Episcopal/Pisgah, at Ridgeland High School, 7 p.m.
- **Softball:** Bay High at Biloxi, 6:30 p.m.

➤ **SATURDAY 2-15-25**

- **Baseball:** Bay High vs Purvis, 1 p.m.
- **Baseball:** Saint Stanislaus vs Picayune, 1 p.m.
- **Basketball:** Class 6A boys first round Hancock at Hattiesburg, 7 p.m.
- **Basketball:** Class 3A boys second round Saint Stanislaus/Kemper County vs Franklin County/Jefferson Davis County, 7 p.m.
- **Soccer:** Class 4A State Championship (girls) Bay High/Pass Christian vs West Lauderdale/Choctaw Central, at Ridgeland High School, at 12 p.m.
- **Soccer:** Class 4A State Championship (boys) Bay High/Sumrall vs New Albany/North Pontotoc, at Ridgeland High School, at 2 p.m.
- **Softball:** Bay High at Hancock, 12:30 p.m.
- **Track & Field:** Saint Stanislaus at Clinton Invitational, 11 a.m.

➤ **TUESDAY 2-18-25**

- **Archery:** Bay High at St. Martin, 5 p.m.
- **Baseball:** Bay High vs Hancock, 7 p.m.
- **Baseball:** Saint Stanislaus at Vancleave, 7 p.m.
- **Softball:** Bay High vs Picayune, 6:30 p.m.
- **Softball:** OLA vs Moss Point, 7 p.m.

SSC Robotics Team Secures Spot at State Competition in Oxford



Photo courtesy of SSC
Exciting news for the SSC Robotics team! They’ve secured their spot in the state competition once again after an impressive performance in their recent match. The team is set to compete at the state level February 21-22 in Oxford, Mississippi. Their hard work and dedication have paid off, earning them the opportunity to showcase their skills on a larger stage. The entire SSC community is proud of their accomplishment and eagerly anticipates their performance at the state competition. Pictured from left are, Ryder Lamy, Clayton Trawick, Asa Jones, James Kreutzer, Preston Harvey

University of Mississippi Celebrates December 2024 Graduates

SPECIAL TO THE ECHO

More than 630 students graduated from the University of Mississippi in December 2024. Undergraduate and graduate candidates received degrees from the College of Liberal Arts, General Studies and schools of Law, Journalism and New Media, Engineering, Education, Business Administration, Applied Sciences and Patterson School of Accountancy.

Laura Fallin, of Diamondhead, MS, is one of the graduates. Fallin, who majored in Psychology, received a Bachelor of Arts from the College of Liberal Arts.

Robert Williams, of Bay St. Louis, MS, is one of the graduates. Williams, who majored in Multi-Disciplinary Studies, received a Bachelor of Multi-Disciplinary Studies from the General Studies.

Billy Coghlan, of Diamondhead, MS, is one of the graduates. Coghlan, who majored in General Business, received a Bachelor of Business Administration from the School of Business Administration.

Josh Lee, of Bay St. Louis, MS, is one of the graduates. Lee, who majored in Management, received a Bachelor of Business Administration from the School of Business Administration.

Easton Logan, of Bay St. Louis, MS, is one of the graduates. Logan, who majored in General Business, received a Bachelor of Business Administration from the School of Business Administration.

Local student named to MTSU’s Fall 2024 dean’s list

SPECIAL TO THE ECHO

Middle Tennessee State University is congratulating 6,478 students who appear on the dean’s list for the Fall 2024 semester, including Ave Kate Reed of Diamondhead, MS.

To qualify for this distinction, an undergraduate student must maintain a current semester grade-point average of 3.5 or above and earn at least 12 semester hours.

Local Named to the Fall 2024 President’s List at Mississippi College

SPECIAL TO THE ECHO

Ashton Alderman of Bay St Louis was named to the Fall 2024 President’s List at Mississippi College.

The Mississippi College Office of Academic Affairs releases the President’s List after the close of fall and spring semesters each academic year. To be eligible for the President’s List, a student must maintain a 4.0 grade point average, based on a 4.0 system. The student must take a full course load of at least 12 semester hours of undergraduate credit with all academic courses impacting their grade point average.

PUBLIC NOTICE

BAY ST. LOUIS VOTER REGISTRATION

Voter Registration is now open in the City Clerk's office at Bay St. Louis City Hall, 688 Highway 90-Monday through Friday, 8:00am-5:00pm.

Voter registration will also be available on Saturday, March 1, 2025 from 8:00am-12:00pm.

The deadline for voter registration for the City of Bay St. Louis Primary Election is 5:00 pm, Monday, March 3, 2025.

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